WEATHER INDICATIONS.

SNOW TONIGHT; WEDNESDAY, FAIR, COLD WAVE.

The Fort Wayne Sentinel.

IT'S ALL HERE, AND IT'S ALL TRUE.

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PROPOSE A SHIFT

OF CHINESE NEGOTIATIONS TO WASHINGTON.

WOULD GET OUT OF PEKIN

THE PROPOSAL MADE BY THE UNITED STATES.

EMPRESS DOWAGER IN WAY

SHE OPPOSES ENVOYS SIGNING THE TREATY.

Paris, Jan. 8.—As the result of inquiries made in official circles, the Associated Press learns that it is true (as cabled from Washington to the Daily Mail of London) that the United States has put forth a tentative suggestion that the peace negotiations be shifted from Pekin to Washington. The French government, however, has not yet received a formal proposition and, therefore, its attitude on the subject is not determined.

EMPRESS IS THE OBSTACLE.

Washington, Jan. 8.—Minister Conger cables the state department that there is ground for the belief that the empress dowager is opposing the acceptance by China of the demands of the powers.

A NEW PROPOSAL.

Washington, Jan. 8.—The United States has proposed that the question of indemnity and of framing new commercial treaties with China shall be considered by an international commission either at Washington or at the capitol of one of the other powers concerned, thus removing these two phases of the negotiations from Pekin.

THE PRESENT SITUATION.

Pekin, Jan. 8.—The protest of the viceroy of Yantse to the signing of the joint note has created little surprise here, but the fact that the other southern viceroys who have protested caused the court to instruct the plenipotentiaries not to sign the note created a great sensation in Pekin.

The agreement has not yet been presented for signature. The ministers believe, however, that Prince Ching is too irrevocably bound verbally and think he will sign tomorrow.

The objections of the southern viceroys are precisely the same as those which the court originally telegraphed to Prince Ching and Li Hung Ching. The court eventually agreed to endeavor to make better terms after the signing of the note.

The court doubtless was influenced by the requests from the south, because it was generally felt that the dynasty has less influence there than in the north.

Chang Chi Tung has strongly urged the court not to return to Pekin, but to establish a capital in the Yantse valley. He says this will strengthen the south toward the Chinese cause and that the signing of the agreement as it exists at present would be almost a serious menace to the dynasty, as the state of the country is doubtful.

The note will be signed if China is very sincere in carrying out the provisions of the administration.

Li Hung Chang is invisible to the public. His attendants claim that he is suffering from a serious relapse, though many persons thing his relapse is made a convenience so the signing of the note can be delayed until the court can be heard from again.

Von Roque, a nephew of Count Von Waldersee, rode seventy miles yesterday, bringing the news of a battle between the Chinese and German troops to the northeast of Pekin. Three companies of infantry and one troop of Uhlans met 2,000 Chinese.

An engagement ensued, in which 200 Chinese were killed and 300 were wounded. Three German soldiers were killed and one officer and several men were wounded. The remainder of the Chinese fled.

GERMANS WIN A VICTORY.

Pekin, Jan. 8.—A German expedition in the northern district encountered at Sze-Ha-Kong, twenty miles northwest of the junction of the great wall, 3,000 Chinese. The Germans retired toward Lui-Tin-Fu, where they were reinforced.

The country is exceedingly mountainous and the village is in an enclosed valley, with a walled entrance. The Germans advanced to attack the wall, where the Chinese had mounted ten cannon, including four old Krupps.

A mountain battery bombarded the place for an hour and the position was then taken at the point of the bayonet. Three hours' further fighting occurred before the enemy was driven out of the valley. The Chinese loss is estimated at 200 and the Germans lost one killed and four wounded. The Germans, after destroying all the dwellings, retired to Yen-King.

CONCORDIA OFFICERS.

Officers have been elected by the Concordia Singing society as follows:

President—A. Haller.
Vice President—Chris Wurzel.
Treasurer—G. Unger.
Financial Secretary—Albert Wyss.
Corresponding Secretary—Theodore Brueck.
Librarian—H. Hamer.
Trustees—C. Bause, C. Hartung, Chris Albrecht.

HOLDING ELECTIONS TODAY

BANKING INSTITUTIONS SELECT DIRECTORS.

Practically No Changes are Made—Citizens' Trust Company Declares a Dividend.

The four national banks of Fort Wayne are holding their annual elections of officers today and in each institution conditions have proven so satisfactory that practically no changes were made in any of the directorates.

OLD NATIONAL.

At the Old National bank Henry C. Paul was elected vice president, the position for so many years held by the late O. P. Morgan. The directors selected at the meeting today were John H. Bass, A. Ely Hoffman, Henry C. Paul, Samuel M. Foster and Stephen D. Bond. The bank officers are:

President—Stephen D. Bond.
Vice President—Henry C. Paul.
Cashier—Jared D. Bond.
Assistant Cashier—Charles E. Bond.

HAMILTON NATIONAL.

No change was made at the Hamilton National bank, the directors chosen being Charles McCulloch, Benjamin Rothschild, Charles S. Bash, Louis Fox, John B. Reuss, John Ross McCulloch, John Mohr, jr. The officers:

President—Charles McCulloch.
Cashier—John Mohr, jr.
Assistant Cashier—Charles W. Orr.
Second Assistant Cashier—F. H. Poole.

WHITE NATIONAL.

Edward White, B. L. Romy, T. B. Hedekin, D. C. Fisher, S. S. Fisher, Sol. Rothschild and J. W. White comprise the list of directors re-elected by the White National bank, with officers as follows:

President—John W. White.
Vice President—T. B. Hedekin.
Cashier—H. A. Keplinger.
Assistant Cashier—G. G. Detzer.

FIRST NATIONAL.

The election at the First National bank does not occur until 4:30 o'clock this afternoon, and the stockholders may conclude to elect someone to the vice presidency, a position which has been vacant for several years. Otherwise there is likely to be no change in the old board, which was as follows: John H. Bass, W. H. Hoffman, F. J. Hayden, John Jacobs, John Dalman, A. B. Trentman. The officers:

President—John H. Bass.
Cashier—Lem R. Hartman.
Assistant Cashier—W. L. Pettit.

DECLARE A DIVIDEND.

At a meeting held Monday afternoon the Citizens' Trust company declared its first dividend, a 3-per-cent. semi-annual, after adding $2,000 to the surplus fund of the company. The annual election of the company is held late this afternoon and there is no opposition to the old board of directors, as follows: John Ferguson, Charles W. Orr, Fremont L. Jones, Ernest W. Cook, Herman Michael, George W. Beers, John P. Evans, Gottlieb Haller, Owen N. Heaton, Harry A. Keplinger, Isidor Lehman, Charles H. Newton.

IN JUSTICES' COURTS.

Last Saturday William Reed answered in Bullerman's court to four charges ranging from profanity to assault and battery. This morning he was given another workout, Jos. Blouser filing an affidavit against him for provoke and another for surety of the peace. Both parties live near Zanesville and the trouble arose over the fact that Reed hunted on Blouser's land without permission.

PITILESS FLAMES

GAVE THE LITTLE ONES NO TIME TO ESCAPE.

AN ORPHAN ASYLUM BURNS

A SHOCKING CATASTROPHE IN ROCHESTER, N. Y.

MORE THAN A SCORE PERISH

SOME HORRIFYING SCENES WITNESSED.

Rochester, N. Y., Jan. 8.—By the burning of the Rochester orphan asylum early today between twenty and thirty lives were lost and many of the inmates will die from burns or other injuries. The asylum was a three-story structure at the corner of Hubbell park and Exchange street and its occupants numbered between 165 and 195.

DEAD AND MISSING.

Mrs. Martha Gillis, a nurse.
Charlotte Bryant.
Charles Benham.
Bushnell Carey.
Evelyn Carey.
Evangeline Carey.
Rhea Connell.
Mary Alexander.
Norton Howard.
Helen Hamilton.
Bertha Hall.
Gladys Hill.
Mary Kane.
Gertrude McCall.
Mary McCall.
Carl Malstedt.
Hazel Murray.
Myrtel Patterson.
Harry Povelosky.
Earl Richards.
Allan Richards.
George Stuck.
Violet Stuck.
Lillian Stone.
Minnie Skinner.
Herman Saperstone.
Mindred Slocum.
Gertrude Toner.
Minnie Tiffany.
Mildred Wright.
Otto Welchey.
Arthur Kelly.
Cora Potter.
Bertha Potter.
Fred Potter.
Susan Marthage.
Ethel Wright.
Alfred Damorest.

INJURED.

Lorena Owen, suffocated, condition serious.
Allen Belmore, badly burned.
Miss F. M. Hibbard, face, arms and chest badly burned, condition serious.
Mrs. Cline, foot broken.
Miss Kate Catterill, leg broken, badly bruised.
Morris Keating, fireman, hose No. 1, hand injured.
Blanche Addison, badly burned, condition serious.
Paul Dunn, badly burned.
Miss Brad.
Miss Lawson.
Mary Brown.

It was but a few minutes after 1 o'clock this morning when a nurse in the hospital, Miss Cline, smelled smoke. She immediately informed another nurse, Miss Vallient, and the latter reported the matter to the matron, Miss Dinehart. The smoke was speedily located in the boiler room and word was sent to police headquarters. All the fire apparatus was rushed to the burning building, but before the first engine arrived the neighbors for blocks around had arrived and were doing their best to rescue the inmates.

A BOILER EXPLODES.

Shortly after the fire broke out a boiler exploded with terrific force, completely blowing out the lower part of the west end of the connecting wing, thereby cutting off the escape of the children from the east end of the building.

The children who were nearest to the connecting wing were apparently dazed by the force of the explosion and with difficulty were able to take in their surroundings when finally aroused.

In the east wing were the sleeping apartments of the asylum. They were located mainly on the second and third floors. The lower floor was known as the first nursery and the upper as the second.

Herein were forty children or more. Miss Sarah Ashdown was in charge for the night and with her was Miss Brad, of the hospital ward, who was taking care of two sick children.

The explosion, though of great force, was not loud enough to awaken the sleeping nurses. When the smoke began to pour into the east wing it was a matter of a few seconds before the whole sleeping population was brought to a realization of the situation with a suddenness which at once seemed to rob nearly every one of their judgment and mental faculties.

A CHORUS OF AGONY.

A terrible chorus of cries and groans filed the air. It was impossible to see anything, and as the thick smoke poured in the scene became one of indescribable confusion. The chief nurse, Miss Ashdowne, did all within her power to save the children and nurses.

When the firemen arrived on the scene their attention was first turned to the inmates of the hospital ward, in the west wing, which is the older section of the institution. On the floor next to the top was Miss Brad. With the flames leaping all around her it seemed impossible to escape. She did, however, but was so seriously injured by falling that she will not live.

It was stated by the matron, Miss Dinehart, that there were seventy-five girls in the west wing.

Besides these there were two children and two nurses in the hospital department, which was also in that wing. It was estimated at 8 o'clock that all of the inmates of the west wing had been gotten out, either dead or alive. Many children were taken away early and the number saved and those dead and injured could with great difficulty be counted.

THE WORK OF RESCUE.

The work of rescue and attempted rescue was taken up by many hands, volunteers as well as firemen, and in many cases was carried on in a manner that was nothing less than heroic, but the flames gained such rapid headway and spread with such incredible speed that it was beyond human effort to prevent the loss of life.

Ambulances from all of the hospitals were on the ground almost as soon as the fire companies, and houses in the neighborhood were thrown open to receive the little waifs who were carried from the asylum.

The ambulances were stared to the hospitals with the more seriously burned of the children. In several cases the little victims were dead when taken from the vehicle at the hospital doors. The scenes at and near the asylum were beyond description. A large portion of the asylum building was totally destroyed and the portion that remains standing is probably in such condition that its demolition will be necessary. Two young men, W. Clark and F. Young, were coming down Plymouth avenue at 1 o'clock this morning when they saw the smoke issuing from the asylum. Clark immediately ran to a fire alarm box and sent in an alarm. Then he and his companion ran up the fire escape to the roof of the building farthest away from the fire.

Just as they reached the top a terrific explosion was heard and the flames burst forth with renewed vigor. In a few moments the entire half of the building in which the hospital was situated was a mass of flames.

SCREAMS OF TERROR.

The smoke poured out rom every window and screams and frantic cries could be heard coming from the imprisoned inmates. The long ladders were run up and plunging into the stifling smoke, fireman after fireman came sliding down the ladders bearing inanimate forms in their arms. Most of the children and adults carried from the burning building were unconscious from the effects of the thick black smoke.

When it became apparent the fire was not being subdued with the apparatus already on the scene, a general alarm was sent out, bringing out the remainder of the department.

The fire was fought from every available point, but in spite of that the building was almost completely destroyed before the blaze was finally under control.

A WOMAN'S FATAL LEAP.

Fireman Morris Keating went up to the roof on a ladder to rescue women and children. Just as he reached the top a stream of water was turned on him to keep away the flames, but it had the effect to confuse the man. He reached for a woman and the latter jumped for his arms. Suddenly the man lost his hold on the ladder. The crowd groaned as the fireman fell with the woman to the ground. The woman was killed outright and the fireman was so seriously injured that he may die.

The roof was covered with children who had escaped through the scuttle from the upper rooms and the firemen were kept busy carrying them down. Many escaped unharmed in this way.

FINISH THE TEST

EXPERIMENTAL WORK ENDS AT NORTHSIDE PARK.

IS CROWNED WITH SUCCESS

BIG TEMPORARY PLANT TO BE INSTALLED.

PERMANENT PLANT TO COME

ABUNDANCE OF ROCK WATER IS DEMONSTRATED.

The test of the compressed air system of lifting water in the deep wells on the north side has been completed. It was practically over last Saturday, but on account of the fact that several wells were not connected during the first three days of the test it was continued until yesterday. The result was eminently satisfactory to the water works trustees and the special council water works committee, and they so agreed at a meeting held last evening. The test was continued for thirty days, during which period there was a continuous draft upon five wells, which yielded an average of a million and a half gallons of water each twenty-four hours. When the wells were connected the head in each well was carefully measured and pumping was commenced. The head was lowered a few feet, where it continued to stand during the entire test and every effort to lower it by the use of additional pressure, failed to lower it a fraction. This showed conclusively that the wells are practically inexhaustible and that more wells will give a proportionate increase of water supply. The analysis of the water by City Bacteriologist Drayer shows that the product is as pure in every way as the water from the well at Swinney park and the only difference is the absence of sulphur. The test was so satisfactory in every way that the trustees and committee last night met with the Shaw-Kendall representatives and contracted with them for the lease of a larger compressor for a term of six months. This compressor will be connected with ten wells, which will furnish plenty of water for current purposes and in the meantime estimates, plans and specifications for a permanent plant can be prepared and submitted. A condition of the lease of the compressor is that at any time during the six months that the city is prepared to establish its own plant the use of the leased machinery can be discontinued. The formal report of the contract will be made in writing and presented to the committee tonight for signature, but it is not thought that it can be prepared, together with the report of the test, so as to be presented to the council for ratification, at tonight's meeting. It appears now as though the vexed question of a permanent and satisfactory water supply for the city has been practically solved and that an inexhaustible store of pure, wholesome water has been found to meet the demands of Fort Wayne for all time to come.

ABOUT THE COURT HOUSE.

Last evening Mrs. Sarah Lee, residing at 505 Lafayette street, fell on the ice and sprained her ankle very badly. This morning she was sent to St. Joseph's hospital by Township Trustee Schinmeyer.

Attorney George Loutitt has gone to Indianapolis to attend the preliminary pow-wows of the democrats prior to the meeting of the legislature. Attorney Will Ryan will leave this evening to look after his interests in his contest with S. B. Fleming.

Sheriff and Mrs. Stout went to Michigan City last evening, having in charge Morgan, the check raiser and forger.

A handsome oil portrait of the late Judge Dawson, the gift of his son, Ronald Dawson, has been hung in the superior court room.

A special telegram to The Sentinel from Indianapolis says that the appellate court has affirmed the decision of the lower cout in the case of August Corneille vs. Charles Pfeiffer.

A. C. Nierman, elevator man at the court house, has returned to work after a week's catch-as-catch-can wrestle with the grip.

Carrie B. Longacre has filed a suit against the M. W. Fay Warehouse Co. for foreclosure of mortgage; demand, $5,000.

Francis E. Nelson et al. sue C. W. Edgerton et al. for partition of real estate.

Alma Z. Kennedy has commenced action against Clement D. Kennedy and the Kerr Murray Manufacturing company for divorce and alimony. It is supposed that the divorce is to be from Clement and the alimony from the Murray concern.

Wilhelmina Schoenfeld has filed her report as executrix of the estate of the late Henry Schoenfeld.

In the case of the state vs. Clyde Smith for violation of the oleomargarine act, the jury brought in a verdict of guilty and assessed the fine at $10 and costs of the trial. The defendant was given until January 14 to file motion for a new trial.

A BANK BURGLARIZED.

Shiloh, Ohio, Jan. 8.—David Ozier's private bank was burglarized early today. The robbers are said to have secured $6,000 in currency, a number of government bonds and a lot of valuable jewelry belonging to the banker's wife. They stole a horse and buggy and escaped.

HAWLEY GASPED FOR BREATH

WHEN PETTIGREW GAVE HIM A HOT ONE.

Connecticut Senator Insulted During a Tilt in the Senate—House Has Apportionment.

Washington, Jan. 8.—A sharp tilt occurred in the senate this afternoon. Mr. Pettigrew was questioning Mr Hawley regarding the canteen in the army. Many questions had been asked and the replies given when Mr Hawley said:

"I decline to answer any further questions."

"I am perfectly aware," said Mr. Pettigrew, "of the senator's inability to answer any question intelligently."

"Oh! What does he mean," retorted Mr. Hawley, "by a low down insult like that?"

This ended the incident.

IN THE HOUSE.

Washington, Jan. 8.—Speaker Henderson, who has been confined to his room by illness for several days, called the house to order today.

After some routine business had been transacted, the debate upon the reapportionment bill was resumed.

CLASS IS ORGANIZED.

Pupils who comprise Miss Weingardner's class in physical culture and elocution held a meeting Monday evening and effected a permanent organization. Their colors are red and gold, with red and yellow chrysanthemums as the class flowers. The officers are: President, Hugo J. Rosenwinkle; vice president, C. W. Windt; secretary-treasurer, Ben Bennett; entertainment committee, C. W. Windt, Ben Bennett, Cy Swaim, the Misses Clemma Myers, Hazel Coudry, Lola Foster and Edyth Welsheimer; reception committee, C. E. Reynolds, Robert Myers, Clinton Lepper, Harry Hoagland, the Misses Viola Klinkel, Grace Walters, Henrietta Strauss, E. Maude Weingardner, Bertha Boyer and Eckles; class poet, Miss Clemma Myers; historian, Miss Stoner; chaperons, Miss E. Maude Weingardner.

MEETS THURSDAY EVENING.

The regular meeting of the Commercial club will be held on Thursday evening. It is the first meeting of the year and of the century and there is prospect of much important business coming before the gathering. Clearly at the head of this is the report of the committee of twenty-five appointed to formulate a plan for securing an auditorium in Fort Wayne, and it is likely that definite forward action will be taken in this matter.

BUYS AN AUTOMOBILE.

Dr. G. A. Ross has purchased from the Winton Motor Vehicle company, of Cleveland, a handsome motor carriage for which he paid $1,200. The carriage is what is known as the physician's style, and is equipped with hood, lights, gong and many other conveniences. The carriage is propelled by a gasoline motor of nine horse power, and it is capable of a speed of thirty-five miles an hour. The vehicle will arrive in the city about May 1 and the doctor will have the honor of being the first physician to own one.

ARTMAN MAY HAVE A CINCH.

Indianapolis, Ind., Jan. 8.—(Special.)—In the speakership race it is said this afternoon that Artman has forty-two votes pledged, as against eighteen for Stutesman. There is likelihood of Artman being the unanimous choice of the republican caucus.

BOTH LEGS CUT OFF

F. B. BURKE MEETS A HORRIBLE FATE.

FELL FROM WORK TRAIN

AND THE WHEELS PASSED OVER HIM.

ACCIDENT HAPPENED AT LIMA

UNFORTUNATE MAN MARRIED AND LIVES ON HORACE.

F. B. Burke, of this city, a brakeman employed on the Pittsburg railroad, fell between the cars as his train was about to leave Lima, O., this afternoon about 1:30 and both legs were cut off above the knees. From late accounts it appears that the unfortunate man cannot live.

A telegram was received in the city shortly after the accident occurred and the particulars of the accident came later. It appears that Burke was walking over the train and that as he was about to step from one car to another the train gave a sudden jolt and he missed his footing and fell between the cars, which passed over him, cutting off both legs above the knees.

Persons who witnessed the accident hastened to his assistance and he was taken to the hospital at Lima, where the mangled limbs were amputated. It was apparent that the unfortunate man could not long survive on account of the great loss of blood, and a telegram conveying the sad news was at once sent here. Arrangements were made at once to convey his stricken family to the scene and a special was made up upon which they were conveyed to Lima.

Burke was about 33 years old, was married and has two children. He has been employed on the Pennsylvania for about six years and has always been regarded as one of the most trustworthy men in the service. He resided at 144 Horace street.

The train that the unfortunate man fell from was a work train that is hauling gravel for the new second track that is being built in that section. It was in charge of Conductor Peterson.

BAD FOR THE CURLERS.

The present thaw is a sad dampener on the spirits of the Fort Wayne curlers. The ice is in bad condition and no practice can be indulged in. The Fort Wayne club has accepted an invitation to go to Grand Rapids next week and within a few weeks will entertain here the famous champion club of the province of Quebec, which will stop en route home from Chicago, where they go to play an international match game. The club is composed of father and his three sons.

SENT HOME THE DEER.

Dr. C. E. Barnett has returned from Scooba, Miss., where he spent several weeks hunting. The doctor is an ardent devotee of the sport and among other things that were brought down by him was a fine deer, which he shipped home and was on exhibition Monday at Karn's butcher shop, on Calhoun street. Friends of Dr. Barnett are enjoying venison dinners this week.

BANQUET AND ELECTION.

The congregation of the West Jefferson street Church of Christ held their annual election of church officials on Monday evening. A banquet was served in the lecture room previous to the election, after which the members enjoyed a social session. The reports of the various officers showed the condition of the church to be satisfactory in every way.

There is a very spirited contest for the presidency of the Tippecanoe club and friends of C. R. Lane and W. A. Rundell are working energetically for their candidates. The election will be held Wednesday evening and the voting will begin at 8:30 o'clock. On Friday evening the members, with their wives and a few invited guests, will enjoy a progressive pedro party at the club rooms.

A. E. Hirons, the insurance special agent, has returned from a two weeks' holiday visit with his family. Mr. Hirons combined business with pleasure, and during his absence wrote life insurance to the amount of $90,000.

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THE PEOPLE'S STORE.

This Colossal Twentieth Century Store Announces That Its

GREAT SEMI-ANNUAL CLEARANCE SALE

Commences Wednesday, January 9th, and Continues Till February 1st.

EVERY PIECE OF GOODS in this great big store will be sold at our renowned SALE PRICES---nothing held back---to make room for Spring arrivals. A Dry Goods Sale of such gigantic proportions that it will pay you to buy your supplies for a year to come. A cleaner, more complete stock was never before offered at such prices. We don't claim to sell you a dollar's worth of goods for twenty-five cents; but we do claim and will save you from 15 per cent. to 25 per cent. (and in some cases more) on every dollar's worth you purchase here. Investigate this, come and see for yourself. Here's a partial list of some of the many good things; read it, and bring it with you for comparison.

Table Linens.

All Turkey Red and Unbleached Table Linens that sold at 30c, SALE PRICE 25C YD.

Bates' best Checks, worth 59c. SALE PRICE 45C YD.

All Table Linens, Bleached and Unbleached, that sold for 59c. SALE PRICE 48C YD.

All Table Linens, Bleached or Unbleached, that sold for 75c to 82½c. SALE PRICE 69C YD.

Napkins!

All $1.00 Napkins reduced to 89c doz.

All $1.25 and $1.39 Napkins reduced to $1.10 doz.

All $1.75 Napkins reduced to $1.39 doz.

All $2.00 Napkins reduced to $1.69 doz.

All $2.25 Napkins reduced to $1.75 doz.

Towels.

150 dozen very large size Linen Huck Towels, worth 12½c. SALE PRICE 9C EACH.

100 dozen extra large size Linen Huck Towels, worth 15c. SALE PRICE 12½C EACH.

150 dozen Hemstitched Linen Huck Towels, worth 20c. SALE PRICE 15C EACH.

80 dozen extra fine, large Damask Towels, fringed, worth 29c, at 25C EACH.

Crashes.

150 pieces Twill Cotton Crash, worth 4c. SALE PRICE 3C YD.

120 pieces extra good Twill Cotton Crash, worth 6½c. SALE PRICE 4½C YD.

200 pieces all Linen Crash, good clean goods, worth 7½c. SALE PRICE 5C YD.

125 pieces all Linen Brown Crash, worth 8c. SALE PRICE 6¼C YD.

150 pieces all Linen Crash, worth 9c. SALE PRICE 7C YD.

100 pieces Brown Crash, 18 in. wide, dirt cheap at 11c. SALE PRICE 8 1-3C YD.

All 12½c Bleached and Unbleached Crashes, fine, clean goods, at 10C YD.

Bed Spreads.

300 Crochet Bed Spreads, Marseilles Patterns, worth 79c. SALE PRICE 69C EACH.

200 Fine Marseilles Bed Spreads, full size, worth $1.25. SALE PRICE 89C EACH.

All better Marseilles and Satin Bed Spreads at SALE PRICES.

All India Linens, Victoria Lawns, Dimities, Nainsooks, Batistes, etc., at SALE PRICES.

Book Department.

Our Book Department will be a feast for the literary inclined during our sale.

All $1.50 Books at 89C EACH.

All 50c Books at 45C EACH.

All 25c Books at 19C EACH.

A discount of 10 per cent. on all Bibles and Prayer Books.

Chinaware, Etc.

All Chinaware Jardinieres, Bisc ware, Vases, Medallions, Bric-a-Brac, etc., at SALE PRICES.

Umbrellas.

All Ladies' and Gents' Umbrellas at SALE PRICES.

Fancy Goods.

All Laces, Insertions, Ruchings, Veilings, Fancy Neckwear, Corded Silks, Fancy Fronts, Doylies Shams, Pillows and Pillow Tops, Mantel and Piano Drapes at SALE PRICES.

Dress Goods.

50 pieces Novelty and Check Dress Goods, worth 17c. SALE PRICE 12½C.

35 pieces all Wool Novelty Dress Goods, neat style check, etc., worth 30c. SALE PRICE 19C YD.

50 pieces Dark Novelty Dress Goods, all wool, worth 50c. SALE PRICE 39C YD.

All Wool Cheviots, Serges, Zibeline Cloths, etc., worth 62½c. SALE PRICE 45 C YD.

10 pieces extra fine quality all wool Black Cheviots, Sponged and Shrunk, an excellent value at 89c. SALE PRICE 69C YD.

Extra fine Black Brocaded Dress Goods, worth 62½c. SALE PRICE 50C YD.

All $1.00 Black Crepons. SALE PRICE 75C YD.

All $1.50 Black Crepons. SALE PRICE $1.10 YD.

Extra fine quality Reversible Golf Skirting Plaids, fine styles, worth $3.50. SALE PRICE $2.75 YD.

40 pieces Genuine All Wool French Flannels, splendid value at 69c. SALE PRICE 55C YD.

100 pieces heavy all Wool Fleece Eiderdowns, in fancy checks, stripes, plaids, etc., great value at 55c. SALE PRICE 39C YD.

Silks and Velvets.

50 pieces dark ground Foulard Silks, Polka Dot and Fancy Floral Designs, worth $1.00. SALE PRICE 50c YD.

100 pieces plain color Taffeta Silks, every shade, worth 85c. SALE PRICE 62½C YD.

White Brocaded Silks, suitable for Confirmation Dresses, were 65c. SALE PRICE 50C YD.

White Brocaded Silks, extra fine quality, worth 85c. SALE PRICE 62½C YD.

All Velvets, Velveteens, China Silks, Fancy Taffeta Silks, etc., will be sold at our renowned low SALE PRICES.

Linings.

Best Lining Cambrics, 4c YARD.

Best Silesia Linings, worth 15c. SALE PRICE, 10c YARD.

Fancy Striped and Brocaded Linings, worth 25c. SALE PRICE, 15c YARD.

Extra Heavy Linen Canvas, worth 19c. SALE PRICE 15c YARD.

50 pieces Heavy Quality Mercerized Linings, all Colors and Black, good values at 35c. SALE PRICE, 25c YARD.

Gents' Furnishings

Men's Jersey Overshirts and Cheviot Working Shirts that were 75c. SALE PRICE, 39c EACH.

60 dozen Men's Wool Half Hose, worth 20c. SALE PRICE, 12½c PAIR.

Men's all Wool Hose, Grey and Black, were 25c. SALE PRICE, 15c PAIR.

50 dozen Men's "Wayne Knit" Hose, cheap at 19c. SALE PRICE, 12½c PAIR.

20 dozen Men's White Unlaundried Shirts, 50c values. SALE PRICE, 39c EACH.

Men's Gloves, Suspenders, Collars, Cuffs, Ties, Hose Supporters and Cardigan Jackets at SALE PRICES.

Underwear.

3 cases Boys' Ribbed Fleece Underwear, SALE PRICE, 21c EACH.

2 cases Ladies' and Men's Underwear, extra good quality, at 45c EACH.

Ladies' Combination Suits, good value at 50c. SALE PRICE, 39c EACH.

All Ladies', Men's and Children's Combination Suits at SALE PRICES.

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An odd lot of fine Agawam Wool Underwear, Grey or White, sold for $1.00 each, but as the sizes are broken up will close them out during the sale at 50c EACH.

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NEVER before were new, stylish garments slaughtered in price as they will be during this great sale. Every Garment, Ladies', Misses' and Children's is to be sold regardless of its cost or previous selling price. Some are one-third less, and others one-half less, than former selling price. All styles, all lengths, all colors, are included in this rare mid-winter offering; nothing reserved. SHORT JACKETS, BOX COATS, AUTO COATS, in fact every garment in this superb stock is materially reduced in price in order to effect a complete clearance before the end of the season. Early buyers get the pick, so be on hand early.

All Jackets, worth $5.00, reduced to **$2.90**
All Jackets, worth $6.50, reduced to **4.50**
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All Jackets, worth $10.00, reduced to **6.50**
All Jackets, worth $12.50, reduced to **7.90**
All Jackets, worth $15.00, reduced to **10.00**
All Jackets, worth $17.50, reduced to **12.50**
All Jackets, worth $20 & $25, reduced to **15.00**

These price reductions are not merely made in print, but are actually made on the garments.

Capes.

All Capes that sold at $5.00. SALE PRICE, $3.90.

All Capes that sold as high as $8.50, SALE PRICE, $6.50.

All $10.00 Capes reduced to $7.90.

All $12.50 and $15.00 Capes reduced to $10.

Golf Capes, worth $6.00. SALE PRICE, $3.90.

Golf Capes, worth $7.50. SALE PRICE, $5.00.

All Golf Capes that sold as high as $10 and $12.50. SALE PRICE $8.90.

All better Capes to be closed out at SALE PRICE.

Wrappers.

25 dozen Heavy Fleece Lined and Calico Wrappers, were $1.25. SALE PRICE, 89c EACH.

20 dozen Extra Fine Quality Fleece Lined Wrappers, that were $1.50. SALE PRICE, $1.10.

All better Wrappers to be closed at SALE PRICES.

Blankets.

150 Pair Extra Large Size, Heavy Fleece Cotton Blankets, at 50c and 60c PAIR.

100 pair Heavy Fleece Cotton Blankets, worth $1.00, at 75c PAIR.

All $1.25 Cotton Fleece Blankets at $1.00 PAIR.

All $1.75 Fleece Cotton Blankets, White, Grey or Tan, at $1.25 PAIR.

All $2.00 Extra Heavy Fleece Blankets at $1.75 PAIR.

All $2.50 Heavy Fleece Cotton Blankets at $1.98 PAIR.

All Wool Factory Blankets, Grey or Red, were $3.00. SALE PRICE, $2.75 PAIR.

All Red, White and Grey, all wool Blankets, worth $4.50. SALE PRICE, $3.50 PAIR.

All $6.50 Wool Blankets, SALE PRICE, $5.00 PAIR.

Comforts.

5 Bales of Comforts, extra good covers, good quality cotton filling and quilted. SPECIAL SALE PRICE, 89c EACH.

All $1.25 Comforts at $1.00 EACH.

All $1.75 Comforts at $1.25 EACH.

All $2.25 Comforts at $1.75 EACH.

All $2.75 Comforts at $2.25 EACH.

All $3.00 and $3.25 Comforts, $2.50.

Fine Silk Top Comforts, Knotted Sheet Wool Filling, cheap at $1.50. SALE PRICE, $3.50 EACH.

Children's Hoods, Etc.

All Children's Hoods, Hats and Bonnets, Cloaks and Wraps will be sold at SALE PRICES.

Dress Skirts.

100 Oxford Grey Walking Skirts, good value, at $3.50. SALE PRICE, $2.50.

All better grades of Walking Skirts, in Oxford Grey, Wool Covert, Pebble Cheviot, etc., to be cleared up at SALE PRICES.

50 Homespun Cheviot Dress Skirts, medium Grey, good value at $4.50. SALE PRICE, $3.38.

All $5.00 Dress Skirts reduced to $3.90.

All $6.50 and $7.50 Dress Skirts reduced to $5.00.

All $10.00 Dress Skirts reduced to $7.50.

All better Dress Skirts, in Serge, Storm Serge, Venetian Cloth, Silk, etc., at SALE PRICES.

Silk and Wool Waists.

The entire stock of our Silk Waists, Black and Colors, some worth as high as $7.50, your choice during the sale at $3.90 EACH.

All 75c Princess Cashmere Waists, SALE PRICE, 59c EACH.

All Wool Shirt Waists that were $1.50, SALE PRICE, 98c.

All Wool Shirt Waists that were $1.65, SALE PRICE, $1.10.

All $1.75 Wool Waists, SALE PRICE $1.25.

All $2.00 French Flannel Waists, SALE PRICE $1.50.

All $3.00 French Flannel Waists, very fine article, SALE PRICE, $2.38.

All $4.00 French Flannel Waists, handsome garments and fine material, SALE PRICE, $2.90.

Corset Dep't.

All our Corsets, embracing such well known brands as Kabo, R. & G., Armoiside, Royal Worcester, Dr. Warner's, Jackson, Ferris Waists, and Jackson Waists, etc., all at SALE PRICES.

Underskirts.

10 dozen Nearsilk Underskirts, fancy colored flounce, fine value at $1.00. SALE PRICE, 59c EACH.

50 dozen Italian Cloth Underskirts, accordeon Plaited Flounce, good value at $1.50. SALE PRICE, 98c EACH.

The balance of our stock of Underskirts, Mercerized, Moreen or Silk, all go at SALE PRICES.

Notions.

All Notions, Jewelry, Soaps, Perfumes and Toilet Articles sold at SALE PRICES.

Calicoes.

10 cases Best Fancy Prints and Light Shirting Prints at 4c YARD.

12 cases Silver Grey, Black and White, Best Indigo Blue and Best Fancy Prints, were 6c and 7c. SALE PRICE, 5c YARD.

100 pieces regular 12½c Sea Island Percales, yard wide. SALE PRICE, 10c YARD.

25 pieces Fleece Back Princess Cashmere, worth 10c. SALE PRICE, 7c YARD.

40 pieces Princess Cashmere, very heavy Fleece Back, worth 12½c. SALE PRICE, 8 1-3c YARD.

Ginghams.

200 pieces Best Apron Ginghams, fast colors. SALE PRICE, 4c YARD.

100 pieces Fancy Zephyr Ginghams, fine value at 12½c and 15c. SALE PRICE, 8 1-3c YARD.

All fancy Dress Ginghams, French Ginghams, Seersuckers, Satteens, etc., at SALE PRICES.

Wool Skirt Patterns.

30 dozen all-wool Skirt Patterns, worth 75c. SALE PRICE 59c each.

50 dozen extra fine all-wool Skirt Patterns, cheap at $1.25. SALE PRICE, 89c.

Curtain Dep't.

100 pair Lace Curtains, worth 89c, at 69c PAIR.

90 pairs Lace Curtains, worth $1.25, at 89c PAIR.

All $1.50 Lace Curtains reduced to $1.25 PAIR.

All $2.25 Lace Curtains reduced to $1.69 PAIR.

All $3.00 Lace Curtains reduced to $2.50 PAIR.

All better grades of Lace Curtains reduced to SALE PRICES.

Fine Swiss Tambour Curtains, worth $4.00, at $3.50 PAIR.

Swiss Tambour and Brussels Net Curtains, worth $5.00, at $3.90 pair.

200 pairs Swiss Ruffle Curtains, well worth $1.10. SALE PRICE, 75c PAIR.

All $2.00 Ruffle Net Curtains, SALE PRICE, $1.50 PAIR.

All $2.50 Ruffle Net Curtains at $1.90 PAIR.

All $3.50 Ruffle Net Curtains at $2.90 PAIR.

All $4.00 Ruffle Net Curtains reduced to $3.25 PAIR.

Tapestry Curtains, worth $2.50, SALE PRICE, $1.90 PAIR.

All Tapestry Curtains, worth $3.50, SALE PRICE, $2.38 PAIR.

Tapestry Curtains that sold for $4.50, reduced to $2.90 PAIR.

Tapestry Curtains worth $4.50, reduced to $3.90 PAIR.

Heavy Fringed and Fine Tapestry Curtains that were $5.00, SALE PRICE, $4.50 PAIR.

All 50 Furniture Covering at 39c YARD.

All 75c Furniture Covering at 62½c YARD.

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Figured and Plain Silkolines that were 12½c yard, at 10c YARD.

All 20c Figured Denims at 15c yd.

All Dotted and Figured Swisses and Fish Net Curtain Goods at SALE PRICES.

All $3.00 Rope Portieres at $2.39 PAIR.

All $3.50 and $4.00 Rope Portieres at $2.90 PAIR.

Large size Moquette Rugs, SALE PRICE, $1.90 EACH.

Extra Large Size Moquette Rugs, SALE PRICE, $2.90 EACH.

Ribbons.

30 Pieces Extra Wide Fancy Taffeta Ribbons, worth 35c, at 19c YD.

50 Pieces Extra Wide Fancy Taffeta Persian Stripe Ribbon, all colors and black, worth 39c, SALE PRICE, 25c YARD.

All Plain and Fancy Taffeta Ribbons, Moiree Ribbons, Satin Ribbons (single or double faced), Velvet Ribbons, black or colors, at SALE PRICES.

Muslins.

5 bales Unbleached Muslin, extra fine, at 5c YARD.

10 bales Unbleached Muslin, unheard of value, at 6c YARD.

7 bales Unbleached Muslin, a stunner for value, at 6½c YARD.

7 bales Heavy Unbleached Muslin at 7c YARD.

3 cases good Bleached Muslin at 5c YARD.

4 cases good Bleached Muslin at 6c YARD.

4 cases good Bleached Muslin at 7c YARD.

3 cases good Bleached Muslin at 8c YARD.

All widths of Sheetings, Bleached and Unbleached, will be sold at SALE PRICES.

Sheets and Pillow Cases.

Ready-made Bleached Sheets, full size, best quality, were 65c, SALE PRICE, 48c EACH.

Bleached Sheets, Hemstitched, full size, finest quality, regular price, 79c, SALE PRICE, 69c EACH.

Ready-made Pillow Cases, full size, fine quality, were 15c, SALE PRICE, 10c EACH.

All other ready-made Sheets and Pillow Slips, Bleached or Unbleached, sold at SALE PRICES.

Outing Flannels.

Fine Outing Flannels, light and dark styles, were 7½c, SALE PRICE, 5c YARD.

Very fine Outing Flannels, light, medium and dark styles, were 8 1-3c, SALE PRICE, 7½c YARD.

The very best Outing Flannels, a large choice of the newest and best styles, at 8 1-3c YARD.

Cotton and Shaker Flannels.

All our 6c Cotton and Shaker Flannels at 5c YARD.

All 7½c Shaker and Cotton Flannels at 6c YARD.

All 8 1-3c Shaker and Cotton Flannels at 7½c YARD.

Shirtings, Tickings and Denims.

The entire stock of our 8 1-3c Shirtings at 7c YARD.

All our 10c Shirtings, Denims and Tickings at 8 1-3c YARD.

All Tickings, Denims and Shirtings that sold at 12½c, SALE PRICE, 10c YARD.

Wool Flannels.

The entire stock of our White, Red, Grey, Blue Mixed, Grey Mixed, Checked and Striped Flannels will be sold at SALE PRICES.

Hosiery.

All Ladies' and Children's 10c Hosiery at 8 1-3c PAIR.

All Ladies' and Children's 15c Hosiery at 12½c PAIR.

50 dozen Ladies' Tan "Wayne Knit" Hose, cheap at 25c, SALE PRICE, 19c PAIR, OR 3 PAIR FOR 50c.

All Ladies' and Children's Wool and Jersey Leggins, Leather and Moca Leggins, Children's Bootees, Ladies' Fancy Silk and Lisle Hosiery at SALE PRICES.

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The balance of our Fur Collarettes, Boas, Neck Scarfs, Muffs, etc., will be closed out at SALE PRICES.

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The entire stock of Ladies' and Children's Kid Gloves, Wool Gloves, Kid Mitts and Wristlets at SALE PRICES.

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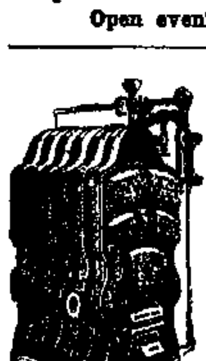

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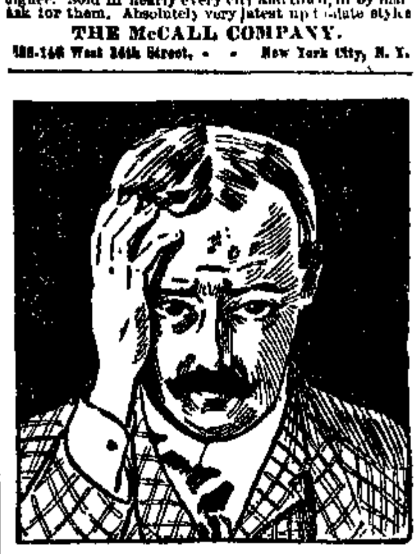

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LOCAL LINES.

John P. Trixler, of Fulton street, is seriously ill.

Rev F. Koerdt is visiting friends in Monterey, Ind.

Jay Read has returned to the university of Ann Arbor.

Horace Zollars has returned to Yale to resume his studies.

Gus Stieglitz, of Chicago, is the guest of friends in the city.

Ambrose Strabel has returned to Toledo to resume his studies.

Albert Walters, of Chicago, was a visitor in the city yesterday.

The Amateur Musicale will meet tomorow with Miss Jessie Sale.

Baron Long has returned to Franklin college after a visit in the city.

Miss Mary Knight has returned to Cincinnati to resume her art studies.

Mrs. J. G. Tennant and son, Alvin, have returned from a visit in Buffalo.

Phoenix lodge, K. of P., will give its annual banquet next Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer A. Gorsline ar entertaining Miss Amy Shafer, of Marion.

Mrs. Willis Hattersley will entertain the Wednesday Pedro club tomorrow.

Kerr Murray Cressler and Fred McCulloch have returned to school at Pottstown, Pa.

Representative George Louttit has gone to Indianapolis to attend the state legislature.

Miss Virginia Carnahan has returned to New Milford, Conn., to resume her studies.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Z. Foster, of Terre Haute, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. D. N. Foster.

The Luther society of St. John's Lutheran church will hold a business meeting this evening.

Carl Diether, Alex Wood and Walter Jones have returned to Purdue to resume their studies.

L. A. S. No. 19 will have installation of officers this evening at their hall in the Elektron building.

The little daughter of Rev. and Mrs. J. W. Bailey is slowly recovering from an attack of pneumonia.

Howard Muhler, John Wessel, jr., Dennis Monahan and Paul Welch have returned to Renssalaer college.

D. K. Ferguson, of Montreal, is in the city to prepare for publication the annual report of St. Patrick's church.

Rev. J. F. Delaney, of St. Patrick's church, was in attendance at the forty hours' devotion at Huntington.

Charles Boshler has taken a position as traveling salesman with the Simmons Hardware company, of St. Louis.

At the meeting of the Women's Label League this evening arrangements will be made for a benefit concert.

Twin calves were born on the dairy farm of Frank Hubler last week for the third time within the past few years.

Mrs. Lattimore, of Van Wert, was operated upon at St. Joseph hospital yesterday by Dr. C. B. Stemen, and Dr. C. A. Files, of Van Wert.

Lyle Tucker has returned from Orillia, Ont., where he attended high school and will take a course at the International Business college.

J. T. Wilcox, of Tama, Ia., who has been spending several days with his cousin, Miss Rice, of West Washington street, has returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Diamond gave a supper last evening in honor of their nephew, E. H Pottlitzer, of Lafayette. Covers were laid for twenty-five.

The Young Men's Dramatic club of St. Peter's church will give a benefit concert the latter part of this month. The play will be "Uncle Rube."

The annual dance of the Moochers will be given at Princess rink on the evening of Shrove Tuesday, Feb. 12 Reineke's orchestra has been selected to furnish music.

Dr. C. E. Barnett has returned from Scooba, Miss., where he has been spending the past two weeks on a hunting expedition. Dr. Barnett was the guest of friends there.

Will F. Hull left last evening for Cincinnati to arrange with his firm concerning duties in connection with managing his retail branch stores at Huntington, Fort Wayne and Rochester.

The regular monthly business meeting of the B. Y. P. U. of the First Baptist church will be held this evening at the home of Miss Lillian Wilding, 80 West DeWald street. This is the first meeting of the new year, and many important matters will receive attention.

The Ferguson building occupied by the furniture firm of J. Y. Shoaff & Co., on Calhoun street, will shortly be remodelled and about the first of March the firm will occupy the entire building. An elevator will be put in and many other improvements will be made.

Messrs. C. E. Read, H. G. Granneman and J. M. Henry have gone to Louisville, Ky., for the purpose of engaging quarters for the Fort Wayne delegation at the triennial conclave of the Knights Templar. The convention takes place on August 20. Owing to the large crowd that will be in attendance it has been necessary to engage quarters ahead.

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NEW MEDICAL SOCIETY.

Homeopathic physicians of the city and county held a meeting Monday evening at the office of Dr. J. A. Stutz, on Washington boulevard, and organized the Allen County Homeopathic Medical society, with officers as follows:

President—Dr. G. W. Bowen.

First Vice President—Dr. H. G. Merz.

Second Vice President—Dr. C. Martz.

Secretary—Dr. A. L. Mikesell.

Corresponding Secretary—Dr. E. P. Banning.

Treasurer—Dr. A. F. Schultz.

Historian—Dr. J. A. Stutz.

The membership includes every homeopathic physician in the city, and for the present will meet at the homes of its members on the second Monday evening of each month. Dr. Bowen Monday evening presented a paper which was discussed with much profit. The next meeting will be held at the home of Dr. Banning, 181 Clinton street, and Dr. Banning will read a paper on "Etiology and Pathology in Spinal Deflections."

CHANGE OF CLIMATE

Not Necessary in Order to Cure Catarrh.

The popular idea that the only cure for chronic catarrh is a change of climate, is a mistake, because catarrh is found in all climates in all sections of the country; and even if a change of climate should benefit for a time, the catarrh will certainly return.

Catarrh may be readily cured in any climate, but the only way to do it is to destroy or remove from the system the catarrhal germs which cause all the mischief.

The treatment by inhalers, sprays, powders and washes has been proven almost useless in making a permanent cure, as they do not reach the seat of disease, which is in the blood and can be reached only by an internal remedy which acts through the stomach upon the blood and system generally.

A new discovery which is meeting with remarkable success in curing catarrh of the head, throat and bronchial tubes and also catarrh of the stomach, is sold by druggists under name of Stuart's Catarrh Tablets.

These tablets, which are pleasant and harmless to take, owe their efficiency to the active medicinal principles of Blood Root, Red Gum and a new specific called Guaiacol, which, together with valuable antiseptics, are combined in convenient, palatable tablet form, and as valuable for children as for adults.

Mr. A. R. Fernbank, of Columbus, Ohio, says: "I suffered so many winters from Catarrh that I took it as a matter of course, and that nothing would cure it except a change of climate, which my business affairs would not permit me to take.

"My nostrils were almost always clogged up, I had to breathe through the mouth, causing an inflamed, irritated throat. The thought of eating breakfast often nauseated me, and the catarrh gradually getting into my stomach took away my appetite and digestion.

"My druggist advised me to try a fifty-cent box of Stuart's Catarrh Tablets, because he said he had so many customers who had been cured of Catarrh by the use of these tablets that he could honestly recommend them. I took his advice and used several boxes with results that surprised and delighted me.

"I always keep a box of Stuart's Catarrh Tablets in the house and the whole family use them freely on the first appearance of a cough or cold in the head.

"With our children we think there is nothing so safe and reliable as Stuart's Catarrh Tablets to ward off croup and colds and with older people I have known of cases where the hearing had been seriously impaired by chronic catarrh cured entirely by this new remedy."

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Some days since the manager of Charles McCulloch's farm, west of the city, missed a hog or two from his drove and thought perhaps they had broken from the enclosure and strayed away. Last Saturday morning another nice fat porker was missing. Investigation showed that the animal had been slaughtered in the hog yard, which adjoins the highway, and had been carted away. The theft was not reported to the sheriff until this morning and Deputy Daseler was sent out to investigate.

TAILORS ELECT OFFICERS.

Tailors' union No. 118 elected the following officers last evening: President, Charles Bevinitz; vice president, Henry Woebeking; corresponding secretary, William Bernhardt; treasurer, J. J. Langshals; sergeant-at-arms, Barney Weismantle; executive board, Charles Bevinitz, J. J. Langhals, Chris. Hoffmyer, W. Blondoit and Eugene Doerfell.

BARBERS' SMOKER.

The smoker given by the Barbers' union last evening was attended by a large crowd and an evening of great pleasure was spent. Speeches and music occupied the hours and refreshments were served by G. W. Smith, of the Home restaurant. Those who contributed to the pleasures of the evening were Will Young, Harry Bogert, Mr. Gocke, Mr. Lamphere and George Harmon.

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Ella H. and Chas. D. C. Huestis to Edward Suters, lot 7, Huestis' add., for $600.

—Country.—

F. S. and Jennie Cordeway to Wm. J. Barr, lot 17, blk. 17, Rockhill heirs', for $1,000.

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STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Hamilton National Bank, of Fort Wayne, will be held at the office of said bank on Tuesday, January 8, 1901, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 3 p. m.

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WANTED—A girl for general housework, small family. Call at 319 E. Washington street. 4tf

WANTED—A good, competent girl for general housework. Apply at 302 W. Washington. 4tf

WANTED—A few boarders by a private family; price of room with board. Inquire at 190 E. Wayne St. 8-4t

WANTED—An Idea—A fireproof artificial wood for floors offers room for invention. W. G. Burrs, Patent Attorney, 80 Calhoun St., Fort Wayne, Ind.

WANTED—Two active men for temporary local position (several weeks); salary $3 per day. Address, Manager, P. O. box 1027, Philadelphia, Pa. 5t3

WANTED—To do stove repairing in exchange for plain carpenter work; will exchange stoves for fuel. C. M. Maxwell, 290 South Calhoun St. 'Phone 427 South. 5-2t

WANTED—Every man, woman, and child to call at the Citizen's Trust company, corner Berry and Clinton, and ask for one of the handsomest banks, furnished to all who desire to save money. Capital, $200,000. Interest paid on deposits. 8tf

WANTED—Employment office, at Mrs. Fitzgerald's, removed to 39 W. Washington St.; wanted cooks for in and out of city; second girls and girls for general housework; good wages; no charges to girls; have housekeeper, good reference. 16-tf

WANTED—Coins, gold dollars, halves, quarters and $3 pieces, U. S. fractional currency, 3c, 5c, 10c, 15c, 25c and 50c (paper); large U. S. cents and half cents; flying eagle cents 1856; rare old U. S. stamps. A good premium will be paid for any of these. Apply, Dr. J. A. Williams, 98 Calhoun St., upstairs. 12-14 1mo

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LOST—Llewlyn setter dog, answers to name of "Pat;" white, with small brown spot and large brown spot covering right eye. Return to W. J. Lonergan, 511 S. Lafayette St., and receive reward. 8t3

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FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—If you want money on personal security see "ad" on second page, first column. Room 3, Arcade, upstairs. 18-tf

FOR SALE—Two nice homes in Lakeside; will be sold at a sacrifice on account encumbrance. W. E. Doud, over Old National bank. 7-tf

FOR SALE—A choice farm, south of city; belongs to heirs and must sell; it is certainly a bargain. W. E. Doud, over Old National bank. 7tf

FOR SALE—Five-room cottage, with barn, West Williams street; pavement paid; only $1,450. W. E. Doud, over Old National bank. 7-tf

FOR SALE—New double house, slate roof, two bath rooms; rents $324; price $3,200; will take some trade. W. E. Doud, over Old National bank. 7-tf

FOR SALE—I will sell the Updike residence, 46 Huestis avenue, for Ohio parties, regardless of value. W. E. Doud, over Old National bank. 7-tf

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FOR SALE—A lovely modern home, on Creighton, between Calhoun and Webster; guaranteed to suit the most fastidious, even as to price. W. E. Doud, over Old National bank. 7-tf

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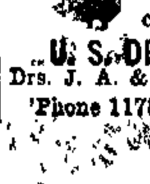

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BY E. A. K. HACKETT.

TUESDAY, JAN. 8, 1901.

TONIGHT.

Plasterers—Regular meeting of No. 70 at 64 East Main street.
Steam Engineers—Regular meeting of No. 10 at K. of L. hall.
Master Builders—Regular meeting
Woman's Union Label League—Meeting in Olympia band hall.
City Council—Regular meeting in city hall.
Sons of Veterans—Regular meeting of Col. E. S. Walker Camp.
Lodges—Grand Fraternity; Order of the Red Cross; Fort Wayne, No. 116, K. of P.; St. Julian Council, No. 87, C. B. L.; Fort Wayne, No. 1, Daughters of Workmen; Edwards Camp, No. 3127, Modern Woodmen; Wayne Castle, No. 2, Knights of the Golden Eagle; Degree of Honor, No. 2; Starlight Council, Order of Chosen Friends; Home lodge, No. 342, F. and A. M.; Daniel O'Connell Council, No. 563, C. B. L.; Deborah, No. 110, D. of R.; Darius Council, Princes of Jerusalem; Allen lodge, No. 29, Degree of Honor.
Masonic Temple—Week's Events:
Tuesday Evening—"The Burgomaster."
Thursday Evening—"Social Maids."
Friday Evening—Testimonial benefit to the family of the late C. L. Drummond under auspices of the Press club.

A STEP BACKWARD.

Irrespective of partisan connections, all thoughtful citizens of Fort Wayne must view with regret the scheme now well under way for tinkering the charter of this city. The manner of the thing proposed promises a long train of multiplying evils to the cause of good municipal government in Fort Wayne. This phase of the matter has nothing to do with any inherent merits or demerits the several details of the proposed charter amendments contain. The changes in view might upon trial prove good—substantial in economy and helpful to better government. But if this were true, the possible good would be smothered by certain vicious consequences impossible to escape.

Primarily, if not solely, this charter tinkering is conceived in a purpose to achieve distinct political advantage for the republican party machine in Fort Wayne and place within its control the distribution of large patronage. No scheme of municipal rule contrived to gratify a partisan ravening for the spoil of office is likely either to confer much benefit on the people or to promote any growth of sentiment or stirring of public conscience that shall lift the administration of civic affairs to a plane whereon pursuit of the common good is at once the first concern and moral restraint of those in whose hands are placed the exercise of public authority.

The program now under way is bold seizure of partisan advantage incident to a large and therefore not over-conscientious majority in the legislature. In the proneness of cumbrous majorities to run political riot there is promise of successful appeal to partisan cupidity. That the ends sought in the proposed charter amendments are wholly and sordidly partisan seems brought plainly to view by the secresy with which the enterprise has been carried on. It has not even been made a matter of popular party concern, but has been worked out by a few political smiths who run the machine. The people of the city have not been consulted, their views have not been sought nor their discussion of the proposals invited. Their opinions and wishes are as without weight, because without voice. The vital principle of self-government is stifled and the right of home rule, the cornerstone of all civic liberty, is abridged. Surely none of the doubtful benefits of changes so brought about can compensate the sacrifice that is compelled.

If the majority in the legislature shall be complaisant to the wishes of the partisan cabal now conspiring this radical alteration of the city's instrument of government and consent to give the respectable countenance of law to bad ends, it will rear a precedent of which the first democratic legislature will take counsel to sanction that the democratic party of this city may again seize to itself the spoil of which the republicans today would rape it. Good government cannot prosper in any such atmosphere of political distemper.

If it is thought that the changes proposed will improve the character and increase the beneficences of the government of Fort Wayne, there should be neither fear nor hesitation to appeal to the people for approval. No principle will then be wrenched and no evil will come that cannot be remedied. As it is, a step backward is contemplated. Partisan municipal government is accentuated, not allayed. A blow is struck at the root of a hope held dear by a large and growing element that would bring about a regime of clean, independent, non-partisan local government, wherein the spoilsman shall have no place and office shall be administered for the public welfare.

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HOME MEETINGS WEDNESDAY.

The following home meetings of the congregation of Simpson M. E. church will be held on Wednesday:

2:30 p. m.—Meeting at the home of William Killen, 333 East Creighton avenue; Mrs. Siegler, leader.

2:30 p. m.—Meeting at the home of Mrs. Hipp, 154 Suttenfield street; leader, Rev. Samuel Hall.

2:30 p. m.—Meeting at the home of D. C. Zook, 20 East DeWald street; leader, Mrs. Blackburn.

2:30 p. m.—Meeting at the home of Mrs. Clara Enslen, 110 West DeWald street; leader, Mrs. Bowden.

THOUSANDS SENT INTO EXILE.

Every year a large number of poor sufferers whose lungs are sore and racked with coughs are urged to go to another climate. But this is costly and not always sure. Don't be an exile when Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption will cure you at home. It's the most infallible medicine for Coughs, Colds, and all Throat and Lung diseases on earth. The first dose brings relief. Astounding cures result from persistent use. Trial bottles free at Dreier & Bros. Price 50c. and $1.00. Every bottle guaranteed.

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Mrs. C. B. Fitch entertained the Tuesday social club this afternoon.

SOME HAVE HOPE

AND MAYOR'S SALARY WILL BE KEPT UP TO THE

POINT OF A DECENT LIVING

CHARTER CHANGES DECIDED UPON BY REPUBLICANS.

METROPOLITAN POLICE LAW

CITY POLICE JUDGE TO TAKE MAYOR'S PLACE.

The republican city central committee and a few others of more or less importance in the party councils met last evening, as per schedule, in the office of County Chairman Keegan, and proceeded to indulge some anticipatory nibbles at the remodeled city charter bone. There was a good attendance, a lively interest, considerable hope and a difference of opinion covering several points, but none that was serious save over the size of the mayor's salary. The proposal to fix the salary of the chief functionary of Fort Wayne at $500 was practically abandoned and there was practically an understanding that it should be fixed at $1,000, though the absence of unanimity on this point leaves the matter open. Some of the more hopeful wanted to take hostage against the future when a republican mayor might again be a possibility in Fort Wayne, in which case the salary ought to be worthy of the job. The salary limit really does not cut so much figure, because it is not the salary that is the chief of present embarrassments to the party in this city.

The republicans profess to be afraid of no one except Mayor Scherer and the charter has been framed so as to effectually dispose of him, in the event of its passage. It provides that no person who has already been twice elected to the office of mayor shall be eligible to re-election this spring, and that thereafter no man shall be eligible to more than one term in twelve years. The term, as previously stated, shall be four years instead of two, as at present. The powers of the mayor remain as at present with the exception that he shall not act as police judge and shall not appoint the police board. Other provisions of the reconstructed charter are as follows:

The city clerk shall be elected for four years, and in addition to the duties as now prescribed, he shall act as clerk of the board of works in all business except that connected with the department of water works, and he shall receive a salary of $2,000 per year.

The board of waterworks trustees shall be abolished and the department placed under control of the board of public works, which shall be constituted as under the present charter. There shall be a clerk of water works, whose salary shall be not to exceed $2,000, and he shall have an assistant at a salary not to exceed $1,000 per annum.

There shall be established a municipal court, the judge of which shall be appointed by the governor. He shal preside at police court and hear all causes of minor character in which the city is interested, and he shall have a salary not to exceed $1,000 per year. There shall be no change of venue from this court, but a change of venue may be taken from the judge. As is the case now, all fees shall be turned into the city treasury.

The board of public safety, or police commission, shall be appointed by the governor and not more than two members of it shall belong to the same political party, and to be eligible one must have been a resident of the city at least three years immediately preceding appointment, and the salary shall be not to exceed $400.

The board of safety shall be provided with a clerk, who shall also serve as clerk at police court and as clerk to the superintendent of police, and his salary shall be not more than $900 per year.

The salary of superintendent of police shall be not less than $1,200 and not more than $1,500; captains of police, $800 to $1,000; lieutenant of police, abolished; sergeants, $750 to $900; police clerks, $600; patrolmen and drivers, $600 to $800.

The board of safety shall also have charge of the fire department and all property in both the police and fire departments. The members of the fire department shall be paid as follows: Chief, $1,200 to $1,500; captains, $800 to $1,000; all other employes, $540 to $800.

In the police department there shall be not more than one patrolman to every 1,000 inhabitants and not less than one to each 1,500 inhabitants, which would increase the patrol force to between thirty and forty-seven men.

The board of health will be abolished and in its stead will be a commissioner of health, appointed by the mayor, whose salary shall be not more than $2,000 per year, and after appointment he cannot be removed except for inefficiency, gross incompetency or neglect of duty.

The matter of electing the city attorney by popular vote created such a flurry among those of the legal fraternity of republican proclivities, each of whom imagines he is the sole possessor of a "pull," that the matter was dropped and it is doubtful whether it will again be taken up.

The other provisions of the bill are practically the same as those presented two years ago and it will go to the legislature in pretty much such shape as it now is in. It is possible that after having disposed of the mayor and having made Mr. Scherer ineligible to re-election, that the salary limit may be tinkered a bit and fixed at about $2,000 or $2,500. The object of the new legislation seems to be not so much to effect a reform in anything or cut down expenses, as to get a share of the public patronage, and with the mayor out of the way the managers feel as though they have a fair chance. It will be introduced during the last week in January.

VESTMENTS WERE AFIRE.

(Huntington Herald.)

While Rev. J. R. Quinlan was conducting the service at St. Mary's church last evening he had a narrow escape from injury. The surplice he wore caught fire and a blaze swept up over his arm, but the garment was caught by one of the altar boys who crushed out the fire so quietly and quickly that hardly any one in the house noticed the incident. It was a lucky ending of the incipient blaze.

ELKS WILL OWN THE TOWN

DATES FIXED FOR STATE MEETING IN FORT WAYNE.

June 11, 12, 13 and 14 Will Live in History—Program Committee is at Work.

Some months ago the Indiana association of Elks' lodges voted to hold its annual meeting in Fort Wayne, and last evening the local committee in charge of the preparations for the event met at the Elks lodge rooms and solemnly fixed upon June 11, 12, 13 and 14 as the dates for the state gathering

Major G. W. Wilson is secretary of the state association, which met last year at Muncie. Former gatherings of the order have been successful, but this year the Fort Wayne brethren propose to give their guests the best in the land, and there is likely to be four days of highly interesting "doings" next June. The program committee is at work, but more than a general outline of the exercises is impossible at this time.

There will be business sessions at the Elks' lodge rooms, band contests, parades, etc., and a social session that will eclipse any previous event in that line. The Elks propose, also, to raise their own fund to provide entertainment for the visitors, and the public will not be called upon to donate. It is expected that at least 2,000 members of the fraternity will be present.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease, and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven catarrh to be a constitutional disease, and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials.

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OFFICERS OF THE BATTERY.

Battery B held its regular meeting last evening and elected the following officers: Secretary, Clinton Ramsey; treasurer, Sergeant Myers; recruiting committee, John Shefler, Harry Alderman and William Souders. The battery will undergo general inspection on February 5.

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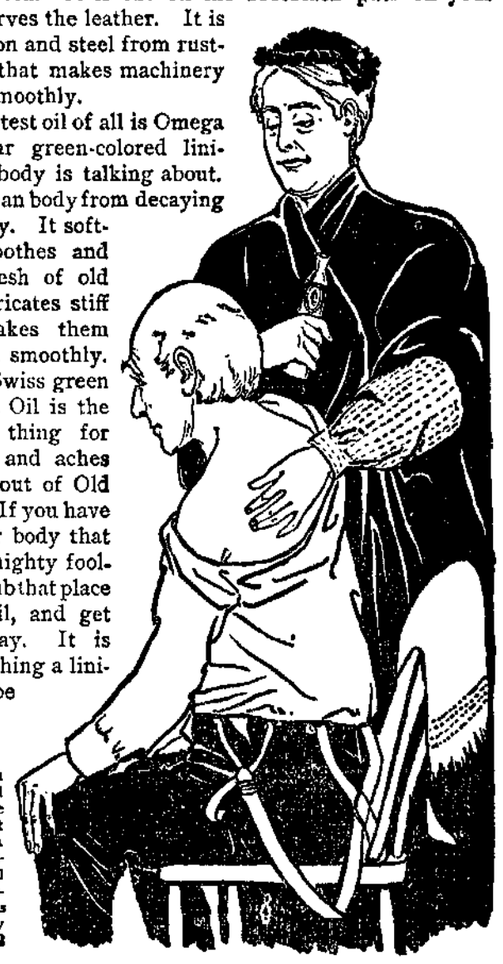

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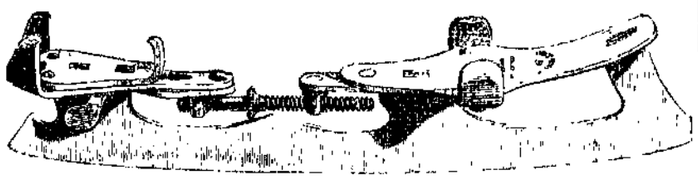

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NOTICE OF COMMISSIONER'S SALE.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned commissioner, appointed by the Whitley circuit court in Cause No. 4298, wherein Henry Kanning is plaintiff, and Sophia Kanning et al., are defendants, will, by virtue of an order of said court made and entered of record at the September term, 1900, offer for sale at private sale, at the law office of Henry Colerick, in the City of Fort Wayne, Indiana, upon Thursday, the 31st day of January, 1901, the following described real estate situated in Allen county, Indiana, to-wit: The west half of lot Number One Hundred and Twenty (120), and the east half of lot Number One Hundred and Twenty-one (121), all in the original plat of the City of Fort Wayne, being sixty feet fronting on East Wayne street, in said city. The same has been appraised in two parcels, to-wit: The east twenty feet thereof and the west forty feet thereof, and will be sold in parcels or as a whole to the best advantage, and will continue said sale from day to day until sold.

Terms of sale: Said real estate will be sold free and clear of the line in favor of Charles F. Pfeiffer. Payments, one-third cash in hand, one-third in one year, and one-third in two years; the deferred payments to be secured by notes waiving relief from valuation and appraisement laws, drawing six per cent interest from date of sale and secured by mortgage upon the premises.

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1901.

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Every department in the store will contribute towards making this sale a great success.

Rurode's 20th Century Clearance Sale!

We are Going to Start the New Century Right.

For forty years the people of Fort Wayne and the surrounding country have looked upon us as the leaders in the Dry Goods trade. It is their substantial endorsement that has made us progressive and prosperous. We are going to show our appreciation of their good will by giving during this great sale . . . . . .

More for the Money than Can be Had at Any Other Store.
Look for the Green Tickets.

On Account

of the very low prices offered during this sale, no goods will be charged--none sent out on approval--none laid aside.

Reduced Prices for Cash Only....

THOUSANDS UPON THOUSANDS OF DOLLARS WORTH

Of seasonable merchandise in all departments will be offered at prices that will be a revelation to thousands of pleased patrons demonstrating that for the best goods and lowest prices . . . . . .

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Dress Goods.

Fleeced lined Cashmere, in choice styles, price .....7c a yard
Scotch Tartan Plaids, for children's school dresses, sale price..... .....10c per yard
English Cashmeres, 36 inches wide, price should be 25c per yard; sale price .....15c a yard
Camel's Hair Plaid Suitings, 36 inches wide, were 30c per yard; sale price .....18c a yard
Choice styles in Worsted Plaids, 35c value; sale price .....25c a yard
Novelty Silk and Wool Dress Goods, 38 inches wide, value 40c; sale price .....25c a yard
Parisian Flannels for Waists, in new Persian effects, 36 inches wide; sale price .....15c per yard
Zibeline and Golf Plaid Suitings, 38 inches wide, were 50c per yard; sale price .....39c per yard
A lot of Novelty Dress Goods, worth up to $1.00 per yard; sale price .....53c a yard
A lot of Plain and Fancy Dress Goods, 45 to 50 inches wide, worth up to $1.25 per yard; sale price .....79c a yard
Zibaline Suitings, 50 inches wide, all desirable shades, were $1.25 per yard; sale price .....98c a yard
Covert Suitings, 56 inches wide, choice shades and heavy weight, worth $1.50 per yard; sale price .....$1.29 a yard

Hosiery.

50 doz. Women's Fast Black Hose, with high spliced heel and double sole; sale price ....3 pair for 25c
Women's Fast Black Seamless Hose, high spliced heel and double sole, fine Maco Yarn; sale price.... ..... 12c a pair
Women's full-fashioned Fast Black Hose, high spliced heel and double sole; sale price..... .....3 pair for 50c
Men's Seamless Fast Black and Tan Socks; sale price ...3 pair for 25c
Men's Seamless Fast Black and Tan Socks; sale price .....12c a pair
Men's Fast Black Socks, double fleeced; sale price.....12c a pair
Children's Seamless Ribbed Fast Black Hose, double heel, sole and knee; sale price ....3 pair for 25c
Sale prices on our entire stock of Hosiery and Gloves.

Flannels.

100 pieces good quality Outing Flannels in choice light and dark styles, for this sale..4½c a yard
100 pieces Outing Flannels, light and dark, good values at 8c, sale price.....6c per yard
75 pieces extra quality light and dark Outing Flannels, usually sold at 10c a yard, sale price.... .....7½c per yard
Mottled Shaker Flannels, Gray and Brown mixed, 8c value, sale price.....6c a yard
Mottled Shaker Flannels, Gray, Brown and Pink, 10c value, sale price.....7c per yard

OUR ANNUAL LINEN SALE

Will eclipse all previous efforts. Unequaled linens most advantageously purchased, will be sold at less than market value today. See these special offerings.

Table Damasks

54-inch Cream Table Damask, sale price .....22c a yard
58-inch Cream Table Damask, sale price.....25c a yard
72-inch Cream Table Damask, sale price .....44c a yard
72-inch Cream Table Damask, sale price .....49c a yard
72-inch Cream Table Damask, sale price .....59c a yard
72-inch Cream Table Damask, sale price .....66c a yard
72-inch Cream Table Damask, sale price .....88c a yard
72-inch Cream Table Damask, sale price .....$1.00 per yard
58-inch Bleached Table Damask, sale price .....35c per yard
60-inch Bleached Table Damask, sale price .....40c per yard
66-inch Bleached Table Damask, sale price .....45c per yard
66-inch Bleached Table Damask, sale price .....53c per yard
72-inch Bleached Table Damask, sale price .....60c per yard
72-inch Bleached Table Damask, sale price .....66c per yard
72-inch Bleached Table Damask, sale price .....84c per yard
72-inch Bleached Table Damask, sale price .....92c per yard
72-inch Bleached Table Damask, sale price .....$1.08 per yard
72-inch Bleached Table Damask, sale price .....$1.15 per yard

Napkins.

18-inch Bleached Napkins, sale price.....45c per doz.
20-inch Bleached Napkins, sale price.....63c per doz.
20-inch Bleached Napkins, sale price.....82c per doz
20-inch Bleached Napkins, sale price.....95c per doz.
20-inch Bleached Napkins, sale price.....$1.12 per doz.
20-inch Bleached Napkins, sale price.....$1.18 per doz.
¾-size Bleached Napkins, sale price.....80c per doz.
¾-size Bleached Napkins, sale price.....88c per doz.
¾-size Bleached Napkins, sale price.....$1.13 per doz.
¾-size Bleached Napkins, sale price.....$1.35 per doz.
¾-size Bleached Napkins, sale price.....$1.35 per doz.
¾-size Bleached Napkins, sale price.....$1.59 per doz.
¾-size Bleached Napkins, sale price.....$1.75 per doz.
All better grades at sale prices.

Towels.

Huck Towels, size 18x32, sale price..... 9c each
Huck Towels, size 18x36, sale price.....12c each
Linen Huck Towels, 19x38, sale price.....13c each
Linen Huck Towels, 18x36, sale price.....14c each
Linen Huck Towels, 18x36, sale price.....16c each
Linen Huck Towels, 20x38, sale price.....18c each
Linen Huck Towels, 19x38, extra heavy, sale price.....22c each
Linen Huck Towels, 20x40, a bargain, sale price.....24c each
Extra large Linen Huck Towels, 23x40, sale price.....25c each
Linen Huck Towels, size 20x40, sale price.....29c each
Damask Towels, 18x36, sale price.....10c each
Damask Towels, 18x36, sale price.....12½c each
Linen Damask Towels, 18x38, sale price.....16c each
Linen Damask Towels, 20x42, sale price.....20c each
Linen Damask Towels, 20x48, sale price.....24c each
Extra large Linen Damask Towels, 23x50, sale price.....29c each

Crashes.

16-inch Brown Crash, 6c value, sale price.....4c per yard
18-inch Brown Crash, sale price.....7½c per yard
20-inch Brown Crash, sale price.....9c per yard
16-inch Bleached Crash, sale price.....4c per yard
16-inch Bleached Crash, 8c value, sale price.....6c per yard
18-inch Bleached Crash, sale price.....7½c per yard
18-inch Bleached Crash, 10c value, sale price.....8c per yard
18-inch Bleached Crash, sale price.....10c per yard
18-inch Bleached Crash, 15c value, sale price.....12c per yard

Silks and Black Goods.

Our entire stock of Black Goods and Silks, comprising all that is new and desirable, will be offered during this sale at greatly reduced prices.

Ginghams, Calicoes.

Good quality Apron and Dress Ginghams, in checks and fancy stripes .....4½c per yard
Bates' Seersucker Ginghams, all staple and fancy styles, sale price .....10c a yard
Fancy Zephyr Ginghams, 15 and 20c quality, good styles; sale price ..... 12½c yard
All standard quality Calicoes, hundreds of fine styles, the very best goods; sale price .....5c per yard

Percales.

27 inches wide, good styles..... ..... 6c per yard
Fine Percales, 36 inches wide, spring styles .....8 1-3c per yard
Fine Percales, 30 inches wide, choice dark styles ..... 7½c per yard
Twill Cretons for Comforts, a great variety of choice patterns; sale price .....6¼c a yard

Cloaks, Suits and Furs.

We are going to make a clean sweep in this department. You will find values here that will astonish you.

It is our policy not to carry over from season to season a single garment that price will sell.

We offer at half price 150 Ladies' and Misses' Jackets in all sizes and shades.

Fifty tailor-made Suits, in choice materials, at half price.

About 15 fine Dress Skirts at half price.

Our entire stock of Automobile Coats, Newmarkets, Opera Capes, Silk and Cloth Costumes, Misses' and Children's Suits, Children's Reefers and Gretchens, Dress Skirts, Walking Skirts, Mackintoshes, Ladies' and Gents' House Robes, Dressing Sacques, Shawls and Steamer Rugs, Smoking Jackets, Wrappers, Flannels, Waists, etc., at greatly reduced prices.

Sheets and Pillow Cases.

Ready for use at less than cost of material to say nothing of the trouble of making.

Full size Unbleached Sheets, fine quality, sale price.....36c each
Full size Unbleached Sheets, fine quality, sale price.....45c each
Full size and heavy Unbleached Sheets, Rurode brand, sale price.50c each
Bleached Sheets, full size, a bargain, sale price.....42c each
Bleached Sheets, full size, extra good value, sale price.....48c each
Fine quality full size Bleached Sheets, sale price.....53c each
Extra quality full size Bleached Sheets, sale price.....57c each
Best quality full size Bleached Sheets, sale price.....64c each
Pillow Cases, size 42x36, sale prices.....9c, 11c, 13c, 15c each
Pillow Cases, size 45x36, sale prices.....11½c, 13c, 16c each
Pillow Cases, hemstitched, sale prices.....11c, 16c, 19c, 21c each

Dress Trimmings.

Our magnificent stock of Dress Trimmings, comprising all the latest novelties in Gimps, Braids, Galoons, Nets and Allovers, at greatly reduced prices during this sale.

The Lace Department offers a fine assortment of the season's stylish Laces, Nets, Neckwear, etc., at sale prices.

Underwear.

Underwear for Men, Women and Children in complete assortment, joins the procession and will be sold at record-breaking prices during this sale.

Muslin Underwear and Corsets will also be offered at special low prices.

Carpets and Draperies.

Our superb stock of Carpets, Draperies and Upholstery Goods will be offered during this sale at special reduced prices.

Some special bargains in short lengths of Carpetings and odd pairs of Lace and Drapery Curtains will be sold at very low prices.

Domestics

Unbeatable values in staple goods. Compare qualities. You'll find our prices lower than mill value today.

Unbleached Muslin, full yard wide, mill price 5¼c; our sale price.... .....5c a yard
Unbleached Muslin, full yard wide, mill price 6c; our sale price..... .....5½c a yard
Special 3-bales fine Unbleached Muslin, mill price 6½c; our sale price.. .....6c per yard
Bleached Muslin, full yard wide, soft finish, mill price 6c; sale price.... .....5c a yard
Bleached Muslin, full yard wide, fine soft finish, mill price, 6½c; our price.....6c a yard
All the best-known brands of Bleached and Brown Muslins at special low prices for the sale.
Unbleached Sheetings, good quality, 9-4 width..... 12½c a yard
Heavy Unbleached Sheeting, full 9-4 size.....17c a yard
All Tickings, Shirtings and Denims at sale prices.

Men's Shirts.

Men's Unlaundried Shirts, with set-in linen bosom, well made and perfect fitting; sale price..35c each
Unlaundried Shirts, made from Wamsutta Cotton, all linen bosoms, gussets and stays where needed; would be good value at 75c; our sale price .....48c each
Fine Unlaundried Shirts, made of fine Muslin, all linen bosom, hand-made buttonholes, well made and properly stayed; $1.00 value; sale price....75c each
A lot of Men's Laundried Shirts, have sold at $1.00; sale price..50c each
Special prices on all fine grades of Men's Laundried Shirts, white and fancy.

Blankets.

Splendid Blanket weather yet to come, but never again the opportunity to buy Blankets at these prices.

100 pair Fleeced Cotton Blankets, full size, White, Tan and Gray .....58c a pair
100 pair extra large Fleeced Cotton Blankets in White, Tan and Gray.....79c a pair
Full size Fleeced Cotton Blankets, Fancy Plaids and Mottled..... .....$1.18 a pair
Extra heavy and large Gray Blankets, $2.00 value, sale price.... .....$1.69 a pair
Full size half wool Gray Blankets, extra weight, sale price..... .....$1.98 a pair
Large size White and Tan Wool Blankets, our regular $3.00 quality, sale price.....$2.65 a pair
Extra quality all wool Blankets in White and Gray, sale price..... .....$3.50 a pair
Our entire stock of Blankets and Comforts at reduced prices for this great sale.

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Tuesday, Jan. 8th.

The most phenomenal record-breaker en tour,

"The Burgomaster."

An up-to-date musical comedy.

The original company as played 151 times in Chicago.

It's great! The best ever!

Prices—Lower floor, $1.50 and $1; balcony, $1 and 75 cents; admission, 50 cents. Sale of seats commences Saturday.

You'll Have to Hurry.

MASONIC TEMPLE

THURSDAY, JAN. 10TH.

The Big Beauty Show, HURTIG & SEAMON'S

Social Maids

The Best Burlesque Company on the Boards.

A large Chorus of Handsome Women.

Prices—25c, 50c and 75c. Seat sale Thursday.

Rev. D. J Mulcahy, of Anderson; Rev. William Schmidt, of Marion; Rev Charles Dhe, of Hartford City, and Rev. F. C. Wiechman, of Gas City, were in the city today to attend the funeral services of Rev. Father Denk. The visitors were guests at the Randall.

IT'S ABOUT THE FIGURE

That suits, and the suits about right for the figure.

$23.00

Pretty low, and they've moved right lively, too. Mautner will continue this offer for a time. Suits worth from $25 to $30 now going for $23.

Trouserings at $6.00 that are worth up to $8.00.

See our window display.

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The Evening Sentinel.

TUESDAY, JAN. 8, 1901.

OUR TELEPHONES.

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THE WEATHER.

Chicago, Jan. 8.—Forecast for Indiana—Rain, turning to snow flurries tonight; Wednesday, fair, cold wave; high southerly, shifting to northwest winds.

LOCAL NEWS.

Mrs. Mary Kirkland, of the Great Northern hotel, Chicago, is visiting her son, Agent Kirkland, of the Pittsburg.

The annual meeting of the Isaac Knapp Dental coterie will be held on Thursday evening at the office of Dr. Nellie B. French.

The ladies' society of the Third Presbyterian church will meet at the home of Mrs. Bowsher, 22 Masterson street, on Thursday afternoon.

Edgar B. Hartman, who has been spending the holidays with his parents in this city, has returned to Indianapolis to resume his studies at the dental college.

Miss Amy Criswell, of Churubusco, who has been visiting friends in West Virginia for several weeks, is in the city for a few days, the guest of Miss Stella Gross.

Miss Alice Conant, formerly in the office of Dr. Mason, has returned to Indianapolis to resume her studies in the dental school after a visit with friends in the city.

Miss Sadie Cartwright, the fifteen-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Cartwright, living in the south part of the city, sustained a severe fall and fractured her right wrist.

The regular meeting of the Women's Hope hospital committee will be held in the parlors of the hospital Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock. A full attendance of members is desired.

Mrs. Lena Kuner, of 66 East Williams street, was pleasantly surprised last evening by about thirty of her friends, who called to assist in celebrating her birthday anniversary.

Anthony Kramer, Ed Mungovan and Messrs. Connelly and Fitzpatrick left Monday evening for Cincinnati, where they are in attendance upon Mt. St. Mary's seminary, preparing themselves for the priesthood.

The members of the local lodge of the Knights of Columbus have returned from South Bend, where they attended an initiation and banuqet on Sunday. John Eggeman, of this city, was initiated into the order at South Bend. The young men report having had a very pleasant time.

COFFEE DOWN 2C PER POUND.

Good Green Rio, 10c lb.
Very Best Golden Rio, 12c lb.
Our Best Loose Roasted Coffee, 14c lb.

WHITE FRUIT HOUSE.

NEW CALIFORNIA DRIED FRUITS.

Santa Clara Prunes, 6c, 10c and 12½c lb.
Ruby Prunes, 10c lb.
Silver Prunes, 10c lb.
Moore Park Peaches, 11c lb.
Moore Park Apricots, 12c lb.
White Nectarines, 12c lb.
Dried Pears, 12c lb.
California Pitted Plums, 12c lb.
Dried Blackberries, 10c lb.
Pitted Cherries, 20c lb.
Evaporated Raspberries, 25c lb.

WHITE FRUIT HOUSE.

Wait for the Red Tag Sale.

FRESH MEATS. CORNED BEEF.

Sugar Corned Beef, 8c lb.
Shoulder Cuts Roast Beef, 8c lb.
Prime Rib Roasts, 9c to 12c lb.
Best Sirloin Steaks, 12½c lb.
Fine Juicy Round Steaks, 11c lb.
Best Boiling Beef, 6c and 7c lb.
Pork Chops or Sausage, 8c lb.
Fresh Pork Shoulders, 7c lb.
Pure Kettle Rendered Lard, 9c lb.

GREATEST GROCERY CO., Bash Block. Phones 315-378.

SMOKE SALE.

The Daugherty stock of Fine Millinery is now on sale. Slightly damaged goods are being almost given away. 8tf

EGGS. BUTTER. DRIED FRUITS.

Fresh Country Eggs, 22c doz.
Fresh Country Butter, 20c lb.
Large Jersey Cranberries, 10c qt.
Finest Cal. Santa Clara Prunes, 12c lb.
New Santa Clara Prunes, 6c, 9c lb.
Fancy California Apricots, 12c lb.
Fancy Cal. Mulin Peaches, 10c lb.
Fancy Sun Dried Apples, 6c lb.
Fancy Wax Lemons, 20c doz.
Cal. Naval Oranges, 25c, 35c doz.

GREATEST GROCERY CO., Bash Block. H. Phone 315; Bell 378.

Wait for the Red Tag Sale.

THE BOSTON STORE.

GREAT ANNUAL CLEARING SALE!

We have made extraordinary efforts to make our sale this year more successful than ever before, and in order to accomplish this, we had to make great reductions in prices in every department.....

Dometic Department.

Unbleached Muslin at 4½c, worth 5c.
Unbleached Muslin at 5c, worth 6c.
Unbleached Muslin at 6c, worth 7c.
Bleached Muslin at 5½c, worth 6½c.
Bleached Muslin at 6c, worth 7c.
Bleached Muslin at 7c, worth 8c.
Bleached Muslin at 8c, worth 10c.
9-4 Unbleached Sheeting at 12½c, worth 15c.
9-4 Unbleached Sheeting at 14c, worth 17c.
9-4 Unbleached Sheeting at 16c, worth 20c.
9-4 Bleached Sheeting at 15c, worth 18c.
9-4 Bleached Sheeting at 17c, worth 20c.
9-4 Bleached Sheeting at 20c worth 25c.
Ticking at 6½c, worth 8c
Ticking at 8 1-3c worth 10c.
Ticking at 9c, worth 11c.
Ticking at 12½c, worth 17c.

Linen Deparment.

Crash at 4c, worth 5c.
Crash at 5c, worth 6c.
Crash at 8c, worth 10c.
Crash at 9c, worth 11c.
Unbleached Damask at 23c, worth 28c.
Unbleached Damask at 28c, worth 35c.
Unbleached Damask at 35c, worth 45c.
Unbleached Damask at 37½c, worth 50c.
72-inch Unbleached Damask at at 45c, worth 55c.
72-inch Unbleached Damask at 60c, worth 75c.
Bleached Damask at 37½c, worth 45c.
Bleached Damask at 42c, worth 50c.
Bleached Damask at 48c, worth 60c.
Bleached Damask at 55c, worth 75c.
Bleached Damask at 69c, worth 85c.
Colored Damask at 22c, worth 30c.

Blanket Department.

Cotton Blankets at 50c, worth 60c.
Cotton Blankets at 65c, worth 75c
Cotton Blankets, extra large size, at 75c worth $1.00.
Cotton Blankets, extra large size, at 90c, worth $1.25.
All Wool Blankets, large size, at $2.95, worth $3.50.
All Wool Blankets, extra large size, at $3.25, worth $4.50.
All Wool Blankets, extra large size, at $4.00, worth $5.00.

Dress Goods.

Double Width Dress Goods at 6¼c, worth 10c.
6-4 Cashmere at 11c, worth 15c.
36-inch Cashmere at 21c, worth 25c.
36-inch Cashmere at 29c, worth 37½c.
All our 50 ct. Henriettas reduced to 39 cts.
All our 50c Homespun reduced to 39 cts.
All 50c Wool Plaids reduced to 39 cts.
All Black Dress Goods are sold at sale prices.

Underwear Dep't.

Ladies' Heavy Fleeced Underwear at 21 cts, worth 30 cts.
Ladies' Wool Underwear at 42 cts, worth 60 cts.
Ladies' All Wool Underwear at 69 cts, worth 85 cts.
Men's Camel Hair Underwear at 33 cts, worth 50 cts.
Men's Wool Fleeced Underwear at 42 cts, worth 60 cts.
Men's All Wool Underwear at 69 cts, worth 85 cts.
A lot of Children's Camel Hair Underwear, all sizes, at 15 cts, worth 25 cts.

Hosiery.

Men's Wool Socks at 10 cts, or 3 pairs for 25 cts.
Ladies' Wool Hose at 19 cts.

Ladies' Waists.

Ladies' Wool Waists at 79 cts, reduced from $1.00.
Ladies' Wool Waists at $1.00, reduced from $1.35.
Ladies' Wool Waists at $1.25, reduced from $1.75.
A lot of Ladies' Colored Underskirts at 85 cts, worth $1.25.
A lot of Ladies' Black Underskirts at $1.00, worth $1.50.
ALL CORSETS SOLD AT SALE PRICES.
ALL GLOVES SOLD AT SALE PRICES.
ALL LACES SOLD AT SALE PRICES.
ALL CARPETS SOLD AT SALE PRICES.
ALL LACE CURTAINS SOLD AT SALE PRICES.
A NEW LOT OF FINE ZEPHYR GINGHAMS AT 7 CTS., WORTH 10 CTS.
A NEW LOT OF DARK COLORED PERCALES AT 6 CTS., WORTH 8 CTS.
A NEW LOT OF SEERSUCKER GINGHAMS AT 5 CTS., WORTH 8 CTS.
EVERYBODY SHOULD TAKE ADVANTAGE OF THIS GREAT CLEARING SALE, AS EVERYTHING IS TO BE SOLD AT SALE PRICES.

We do not consider the cost of goods. Many goods are sold far below cost price to make room for new spring goods.

Sale Commences Thursday, January 10th.

WM. HAHN & COMPANY,

THE BOSTON STORE.

Sol Barney, the leading merchant of St. Joe, DeKalk county, was in the city Monday visiting Mrs. Barney, who is a patient at Hope hospital.

Representative George B. Lawrence leaves this evening or Indianapolis to assume his seat in the lower house of the state legislature.

The gas company has completed work on its new plant at Hartford City and Chip Armack, who had charge of the work, has returned to the city.

The regular meeting of the Ladies' Progressive Aid society will be held at the home of Mrs. Powers, 156 East Wayne street, Wednesday afternoon.

Services, conducted by the pastor, will be held in the Plymouth Congregational church, beginning tonight and continuing each evening except Saturday.

M. App's

LINE OF—

Enamel, Patent Leather or Box Calf

...IS COMPLETE.

M. APP.

106 Calhoun St.

W. H. McIntyre, a prominent Auburn business man, was in the city yesterday.

John B. Gamble, a revenue agent at Washington, is in the city on official business.

Dr. H. G. Nierman left at noon today for Ann Arbor, where he will take a post-graduate course in medicine.

A company of young people were pleasantly entertained last evening at 131 Broadway in honor of Miss Gladys Busby, of Antwerp, Ohio.

Miss Myra Jacobs, who has been visiting her grandfather, S. Heilbroner, has returned to the Thurston Preparatory school at Pittsburg.

Fine Millinery (slightly damaged by smoke) is now being sold at Daugherty's at a small fractional of the original cost. 8tf

U. S. Stamps give special inducements for the new year in better goods and larger premiums than ever. J3th,sa, m&wtf

Some of the most extreme fine Millinery that money will buy, slightly damaged by smoke, is now being slaughtered at the Daugherty Store. 8tf

TAILOR-MADE SUITS

And coats are our specialty. Get our prices and examine our goods. G. Schmidt, Merchant Tailor, 57 East Berry street. 27-tf

Cost means nothing at the Daugherty Smoke Sale. The finest of Millinery is being sold at about 1-4 the actual cost. 8tf

The sewing society of the R. F. C. club will meet at the club rooms on Swinney avenue tomorrow.

MONEY TO LOAN

On Real Estate or Personal Security. C. F. Pfeiffer, Rooms 6-7, Bass Block. 2tf

Watch for the Red Tag Sale announcement.

ALLEN COUNTY LOAN AND SAVINGS ASSOCIATION.

Commence the new year by taking stock in the Allen County Loan and Savings Association. 5 per cent interest paid on all kinds of stock. 28-26t

FOOTWARM FOR COLD FEET

A pure and harmless powder for the shoes. At druggists, 25c. d273m

ELEKTRON HALL DANCE

And a Prize Waltz Thursday night. 8t2

TURN A NEW LEAF.

Get one of the handsome Savings Banks at the Citizens' Trust Co. and start a savings account for the New Year. 28-26t

Try The Sentinel "Want" column.

Fort Wayne Trust Co.

CAPITAL, $200,000.00.

CORNER MAIN and COURT STS.

Pays 3 per cent. interest on certificate and book deposits of $1.00 and upwards.

Loans money on farm and city real estate at a low rate of interest, and on easy payments.

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W. A. Wallmer, a Montpelier business man, is in the city today.

"If it's a good thing SEAVEY'S have it."

A Warm Thing

for a cold day is our New Era Radiator. The rich should have them. The poor cannot afford to do without them. Their simplicity, beauty of design and fuel-saving qualities make them the most desirable hot air radiators on the market. Only the best material is used in their construction. Now made in two styles, which we sell at $4.50 and $5.50—prices that will practically suit everybody. Come in and inspect this new Idea in Radiators.

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WEATHER INDICATIONS.

RAIN OR SNOW TONIGHT OR WEDNESDAY.

The Fort Wayne Sentinel.

IT'S ALL HERE, ...AND... IT'S ALL TRUE.

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IN SIGHT OF LAND

FIFTY LIVES SEEM DOOMED TO DEATH IN THE SEA.

FRENCH STEAMER WRECKED

BEATING TO PIECES ON THE ALGERIAN COAST.

STORM BEATS BACK BOATS

PEOPLE ABOARD SHIP APPEAL FOR SUCCOR.

Marseilles, Jan. 9.—Dispatches from the village of Faraman, near which the French mail steamer Russie, from Oran, Algeria, stranded Monday in a violent storm, with fifty passengers and a crew of forty on board, say that all efforts to reach the steamer have failed, owing to the tremendous height of the seas which are running.

The pilot boats and torpedo boats which have attempted to reach the steamer have been unable to battle with the waves and have returned. The only hope seems to be in the ability of life-savers to throw a line over the Russie as the wrecked vessel is driven closer to the shore. The forecastle and part of the forward deck house are all of the vessel remaining above water.

The beach was lined all night with watchers. Lights were seen on board of the steamer, but it is believed that some of those on board of her have already been drowned, although no bodies have been washed ashore.

BEG FOR SUCCOR.

Marseilles, Jan. 9.—A signal message was received at 3 o'clock this afternoon from the Russie saying all on board were alive, but begging for succor. The sea has slightly moderated, but up to the present all attempts at rescue have failed.

WILL BE A BUSY SESSION.

The regular meeting of the Commercial club Thursday evening promises to be one of the most interesting ever held by that organization, and the topics that are to be considered are all of vital interest. Perhaps most interest centers about the auditorium project, but the stockholders of the Butler and Fort Wayne railroad will also be present to submit a proposition to the club, and the matter of early closing among retail merchants will also be brought up. The meeting ought to be a large and lively one.

C. L. DRUMMOND MEMORIAL

ENTERTAINMENT AT TEMPLE THEATER FRIDAY NIGHT.

Boys of the Press Club Unable to See All of "Sandy's" Friends, But They Are Invited.

A candid word concerning the C. L. Drummond memorial benefit, to be given at the Temple on Friday night, will not be out of place at this time. When Mr. Drummond died a few weeks ago, he left a family of four—the widow and three interesting children, the oldest yet of tender age. With the exception of a small sum which the deceased had saved during his lifetime, the future of the family was unprovided for and the meagre savings would soon be exhausted unless replenished. The Fort Wayne Press club, composed of every active newspaper man in the city, has undertaken to give a benefit performance for the purpose of accumulating a fund through investment of which Mrs. Drummond will be able to maintain herself and children and educate the latter. The response to the request to purchase tickets has been generous enough when the solicitaton was personally made by some member of the Press club, but it will readily be seen that all the friends of the late Mr. Drummond can not be seen personally by all or either of the members of the club, and it is to those not personally seen that this appeal is directed. There is not a friend of "Sandy's" who reads this article who would not have gladly contributed something to relieve him had "Sandy" in his lifetime asked for financial assistance—not one. The Press club is not asking for anything for itself, but does ask for the contributions of the friends of one of its members, for the benefit of his bereaved family. The box office for the sale of tickets to the benefit is now open and every friend of Mr. Drummond in his lifetime is in this manner earnestly solicited to step up to the window and contribute his mite for this most humane and worthy cause. Tickets can also be had of any member of the club.

ARTMEN MEN MAKE CHARGES

SAY STUTESMAN HAS BACKING OF BREWERIES.

Also That Bribery Is Being Attempted to Get Votes for the Peru Statesman.

[Special to The Sentinel.]

Indianapolis, Jan. 9.—Artman leaders today are charging that large brewery interests are attempting to use money to procure the election of J. F. Stutesman to the speakership. They say many things went on around the Denison hotel last night that would not bear inspection. They have positive knowledge, they say, that at least one republican was taken to a room by men who are said to represent breweries and that money was offered him to vote for Stutesman. The Artman managers notified Stutesman workers that the attempt at bribery was known and that if such methods were to be continued exposure would be made. They thought, they said, that this warning would suffice, but about noon today declared that they had received word to the effect that more "funny business" is being attempted, though they had not yet learned details.

Martin.

KIDNAPED HIS OWN CHILD

WALTER C. HOOKER DEFENDANT IN DIVORCE SUIT.

Restricting Order Issued by Judge O'Rourke to Protect Alimony—Other Court News.

Late this afternoon Marie Anna Hooker commenced suit against her husband, Walter C. Hooker, for divorce and $500 alimony. The complaint charges Hooker with being an habitual drunkard, with having beaten the wife and child with fists and feet, having abused her in several ways, cursed her and called her names numerous times, unfit for publication. They separated on Jan. 6 and yesterday the husband kidnapped their 4-year-old child and now has it in hiding. Defendant is in the employ of the Nickel Plate road and owns property at No. 2 Center street. Judge O'Rourke issued an order giving the mother custody of the child and restraining Hooker from disposing of or mortgaging his porperty and the Nickel Plate road from paying over to him any money due him as wages.

ABOUT THE COURT HOUSE.

The case of the state vs. Thomas Tombaugh for assault and battery on John Teeters has been appealed from Huser's court to the circuit court.

B. H. Baker et al. sue Barbara Kretzinger et al. on a mortgage note for $1,200.

Jacob Hirschy has been appointed administrator of the estate of Benjamin Mollet.

This is bill day at the commissioners' court.

The applicants for a franchise for the Fort Wayne and Decatur electric road filed their acceptance of the commissioners' franchise, but neglected to propeply sign the acceptance. It was sent back for signature before it can be made a matter of record.

In the circuit court James Clare, accused of robbing a stable boy of 70 cents and threatening his life, was fined $1 and costs and sent to jail for thirty days. He will linger about forty-five days.

William Ecker, who stole an overcoat from the front of a Main street clothing store, was arraigned in the circuit court and on a plea of guilty was sentenced to pay a fine of $1 and serve a sixty-day term in the county jail.

John Lasher, who stole Edward Suter's horse some ten days ago and was enjoying himself riding about town, pleaded not guilty this morning. His trial was set for January 11. Inasmuch as he admits having served a term in the penitentiary for horse-stealing and having been released from the Ohio penitentiary but a short time ago, he will be likely to have a rocky road to travel.

At the court house elevator the ground floor is known as "The Bowery," the office floor as "Middletown" and the court floor as "Skyville."

BRYAN IS HEARD

THE LATE LEADER TALKS TO DEMOCRATS.

REITERATES HIS OLD FAITH

DECLARES HE IS NOT LIKELY TO BE CANDIDATE AGAIN.

THE FUTURE OF THE PARTY

JOURNALISM GIVES HIM A COVETED FIELD.

Chicago, Jan. 9.—Before 500 prominent democrats of Cook county at the Jackson day banquet at the Sherman House last night William J. Bryan reiterated the principles of democratic faith as expounded by him during two presidential campaigns.

He was the last to speak, and those who spoke before him were men prominent in the campaign of 1900. In none of the speeches was there any utterance of a nature indicating desire to compromise with the wing of the party which has been antagonistic to the Bryan following since the Nebraskan became a candidate for president.

Mr. Bryan was greeted as cordially by the banqueters as he ever was during the campaign. He spoke in excellent voice. Those parts of his speech contrasting his own opinions with those recently expressed by ex-President Cleveland received unusually hearty applause.

MR. BRYAN'S SPEECH.

After the applause which greeted the introduction of Mr. Bryan had subsided he spoke as follows:

"This is the fifth consecutive Jackson day banquet which I have celebrated with this club and I appreciate the honor which the members have done me in giving my name to the club and am grateful for the support which they have given to my candidacy in two campaigns. I take this opportunity, however, to express the hope that this club and others which have borne my name will substitute for my name the name of some democratic saint or a name discriptive of principles rather than man.

"I am now a private citizen, with excellent prospects of remaining such. I intend to continue actively in the discussion of public questions and do not desire to be embarrassed by being placed in the attitude of a candidate for any office. In selecting journalism as the best field for usefulness I am aware that I am placing myself in a position where I can give more aid to others than to myself, but the field is chosen deliberately, because I am more interested in the promulgation of democratic principles than I am in enjoying any honors which my countrymen can bestow.

"The democratic party was never in better fighting condition than it is today, and I rejoice that in the course of nature I have many years in which to participate in the unending struggle between human rights and the usurpations of greed. Our party stands for well-defined and positive policies and is prepared to wage an aggressive warfare against the plutocratic tendencies of the republican party, for the republican party today is reproducing the evils against which Jefferson contended a century ago and against which Jackson fought thirty years later.

"It is not necessary to discuss the subject of reorganization further than to say that reorganization is an internal remedy and that it cannot be applied externally. A person must be inside of the party before he can participate in the party management. Some seem to think that they can be outside for voting purposes and inside for purposes of reorganization. If a man allows his wife to obtain a divorce from him on the ground of failure to support, desertion or infidelity he must remarry her before the public will pay any attention to his expressions of solicitude for her welfare, and those who have lost their party standing because of their desertion of the party candidates and unfaithfulness to democratic doctrines, as defined by legitimate authority, must reunite with the party before any attention will be paid to their pretensions of interest.

"Those who are within the party lines have a right to a voice in the making of the platform and are entitled to make such change in the organization or machinery of the party as they please, but honesty and good faith require that any desired change shall be openly proposed and fairly presented. Party organizations are framed for party governments and derive their just powers from consent of the governed. Party platforms are of no value unless they reflect the purpose of and the policy desired by a majority of those who belong to the party. Those who are really devoted to democratic principles will neither practice deception in writing a platform or in securing the control of the party machinery.

"I hope that in this and other states the party may be able to avoid those fierce factional contentions which sometimes distract attention from party principles and waste in personal fights the energy that should be directed against the common enemy.

"The defeat which the party recently suffered ought not to discourage anyone who believes in the principles set forth in the Kansas City platform, for if those principles were right when the platform was written and when they were indorsed by nearly 6,500,000 voters they are right still. The democratic party has been defeated before, but defeat has neither destroyed its hope nor its tenets. In 1872 the defeat was overwhelming, and yet we won in 1876. In 1880 we thought that the people would rebuke the counting out of Tilden four years before, but we were doomed to disappointment. We won in 1884 and lost in 1888. We won in 1892 and lost in 1896 and in 1900.

"I anyone is inclined to attribute recent defeats to the platforms adopted or to the organizations in charge of the fight let him remember that the defeat of 1886 came at the close of an administration entirely satisfactory to those who are most anxious to reorganize the party, and that the defeat of 1894, which occurred under a similar administration, was more disastrous than any that has taken place since..

"No one can foresee the conditions which our party must meet, but we can face in the future with the determination to apply democratic principles to every emergency and to make the party a faithful exponent of the views of those who believe in equal rights to all and spacial privileges to none.

"Whether the money question will figure prominently in future campaigns will depend upon circumstances which no one can measure with certainty. What is desired is a sufficient quantity of money to keep pace with the demand for money. If an unexpected and unpromised increase in the output of gold restores the level of prices and protects the porducers of wealth from the evils of an appreciating dollar, those who have labored for bimetallism will rejoice more heartily than the financeirs who advocated the gold standard at a time when gold was scarcer and the dollar was becoming dearer.

"Monopolies will ultimately become so hurtful that the republicans will no longer be able to defend them. Even today their defense is more sequent than open. A colonial policy, when put into full operation, will prove so repugnant to American principles that it must finally be repudiated by the American people. If in the cases now pending the court holds that the constitution follows the flag a large portion of the republican party will oppose the retention of the Philippine islands. If, on the contrary, the court holds that a president and congress can govern colonies with regard to the restrictions of the constitution, many republicans will be able to realize what imperalism means.

"But if fate decrees a change in the ideas and ideals of our nation and we are to witness a return to the brute force doctrines upon whih empires rest, our strugggle will have answered a purpose and the work of our party will live in history and inspire the lovers of liberty in future years, when mankind again takes up the fight for the principles of self-government. We are advocating truths that cannot die and we can afford to share in temporary reverses that may come to them. The love of freedom will live while the human race endures, and those who suffer for the right will receive their reward in history even if their eyes do not behold the victory.

"In defeat those who support the principles set forth in the declaration from the heroism manifested by those in South Africa who are giving their lives in defense of the same doctrines. Cronje suffers in loneliness on St. Helena, but his name will live in poetry and song when the name of Roberts is forgotten and Kruger will wear a crown of deathless fame when kings and emperors are known no more."

BEFORE BULLERMAN.

Constable McDaniels returned late last ngiht from Scipio township, where he went yesterday to arrest Moses Moore, jr., charged by Vinnie Smith, also of that vicinity, with illegitimate parentage. The defendant gave bail in the sum of $700 and the case was continued until next Wednesday.

A STEAMER BURNS

A DISASTROUS FIRE AT DOCK IN BROOKLYN.

THE IDLEWILD DESTROYED

THE DAMAGE EXTENSIVE TO THE DOCKS.

LOSS IS HALF A MILLION

MANY PERSONS HAD NARROW ESCAPE FROM DEATH.

New York, Jan. 9.—In an early morning fire on the Erie basin front that lighted up all South Brooklyn, Beard's shipping stores, at the foot of Richards street, were partly destroyed, an excursion steamer, the Idlewild, was burned to the waters edge; one fireman was injured, and close upon fifty seamen narrowly escaped with their lives.

The total loss is estimated at $500,000.

The fire started, no one knows how, on board the Idlewild about 1 o'clock. The steamer was lying just inside the breakwater, from which point she drifted, as soon as she was cut loose, directly across the Erie basin and up against one of Beard's pier heads. In a very short time the big covered pier, where jute and cotton were stored in bale, was in flames from piling to roof.

The fire department responded quickly. The Brooklyn fire boats, the David Boody and the Seth Low, went to the fire and found more room to work when the steamship Coya, which recently arrived from Calloa, was cut adrift from the burning pier shed and worked out into the basin.

Here the crew, having set the pumps working, fought the flames with the deck hose, and before long had the fire under control.

On the other side of the pier was lying the tramp steamship St. Dunstan, from Liverpool, with a cargo of fruit and sugar. Her crew hurried on deck when the Idlewild banged alongside, rushed over the side and managed to get ashore, while the fire boats took care of the abandoned ship, quenched the flames after her deck house had caught fire and her port side was badly blistered, and then set her adrift. The Idlewild meanwhile had burned to the waters age and a couple of lighters also had been destroyed. Fire tugs and engine companies were pouring their streams into the burning store, but the water was swallowed up in steam, and the best that could be done was to keep the edge of the burning pier drenched and prevent the fire from spreading.

By 4 o'clock the flames had died down to a smoulder in the bales and debris that had settled upon the piling.

BRUTAL STEPFATHER IN JAIL

JOHN BARRAS CHARGED WITH FIENDISH CRUELTY.

It is Claimed He Held a Three-Year-Old Boy Against a Red-Hot Stove After Beating Him.

[Special to The Sentinel.]

McGill, Ohio, Jan. 9—People of this little village are roused to fever heat over the inhuman actions of John Barras, which have just been disclosed. It is claimed that two weeks ago Barras whipped the little three-year-old son of Mrs. Anna Barras, his wife, in a most brutal manner, until its flesh was lacerated and bleeding. This, it seems, did not appease his wrath, for it is claimed that a few mornings ago Barras dragged the poor little waif from its bed and brutally held it against a red-hot stove until its back and hips were frightfully burned. The child's condition is critical.

The mother of the child, through fear of her own safety, did not at once make the facts known. Barras has been arrested and Justice Snyder, after hearing the evidence, bound Barras over to court. In default of bail the accused man went to jail.

Had the facts become known to the people of the vicinity a few hours sooner, it would have been difficult for the officers to have protected the prisoner, as there are many threats made against him. It is said he had made threats defying the officers, but he made no resistance when taken into custody.

Fort Wayne members of the Knights of Columbus who attended the recent ceremonies of the order in South Bend are profuse in their praises of the manner in which they were entertained. Not the least enjoyable of the attractions was the banquet at the Oliver hotel, and Hon. W. P. Breen, of this city, was one of the speakers. The visitors also inspected the magnificent new gymnasium building at Notre Dame and made the trip from South Bend to Elkhart on the interurban line.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

Thomas C. Patten and Carrie Clark.
Erven C. Berkey and Nora D. Hahn

GRIP THINS OUT THE SENATE

APPORTIONMENT BILL IS IN FROM THE HOUSE.

River and Harbor Bill Comes Up in the House—Effort to Stifle the Debate.

Washington, Jan. 9.—When the senate convened today vacant seats were numerous. Many senators are away from the city and several are confined to their homes by attacks of the grip, which is almost epidemic in the city.

The reapportionment bill was received from the house of representatives and referred to the committee on census.

Mr. Lodge, of Massachusetts, offered a resolution calling upon the president, if not incompatible with public interest, to furnish the senate copies of all papers and correspondence in the department of state subsequent to July 1, 1897, relating to the action taken by that department to obtain an adjustment of the claims of B. R. Henry and other American citizens against Great Britain in regard to lands in the Fiji Islands; also whether any action has been taken in pursuance of a resolution of the committee on foreign relations adopted by the senate June 4, 1896. The resolution was adopted.

IN THE HOUSE.

Washington, Jan. 9.—The house today entered upon the consideration of the river and harbor bill. Before it was called up some routine business was transacted.

The jont resolution for the appointment of ex-Senator George Gray, of Delaware, as member of the board of regents of the Smithsonian institution to fill the vacancy caused by the death of the late W. L. Wilson, was adopted.

Mr. Burton, chairman of the river and harbor committee, then called up the river and harbor bill.

He suggested that general debate upon the bill be limited to three hours, but there was an immediate outcry against the proposition from Mr. Cushman, of West Virginia, and Mr. Boreing, of Kentucky, and all attempts to secure an agreement failed.

ARE SENT TO MUNCIE.

The bankruptcy petitions of David E. Studebaker and Albert A. Nichols, both of Decatur, have been adjudicated, but as the parties reside outside Referee Chapin's district the cases will be sent before Hon. John W. Ryan, the referee at Muncie.

Creditors of Mrs. Mary A. Walters will hold their first meeting tomorrow at the office of Referee Chapin.

Unusual activity attends the annual election of officers for the Tippecanoe club this evening, notably so in the contest between Will A. Rundell and C. R. Lane for the presidency. The voting will begin at 8:30 o'clock, with Frank Cutsball as inspector and W. E. Doud and Fay P. Randall as judges.

A jolly party of young ladies and gentlemen called at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles McKinney, of East Williams street, last evening to say good bye to their guest, Mrs. Mougin, who returns to her home at Cincinnati soon. The evening was spent most delightfully with music and recitations and at 11 o'clock a toothsome lunch was served.

C. Herbert Shulze is in the city, the guest of his brother, E. G. Shulze. He is traveling in Kansas and Missouri for the Jackson Corset company and stopped off here on his way to Jackson, Mich., preparatory to beginning another year's work.

A telegram to Councilman G. R. Hench Tuesday evening brought the gratifying intelligence that Mr. Hench's aged mother, who has been critically ill at her home in Pennsylvania, was very much improved.

GERONIMO ROUTE

WILY FILIPINO CHIEF GIV HARD DRUBBING.

HEAVY LOSS IS INFLICTE

HIS BOASTED STRONGHOLD I CAPTURED.

WORK OF PICKED TROOP

GALLANT WORK OF AMERICA SOLDIERS.

Washington, Jan. 9.—A recent sue of a Manila paper gives a graphi and interesting account of the ca ture and utter defeat of the forces the famous insurgent leader, Geron mo, near Montablan, by Col. J. Mil Thompson and a thousand pick men of the Twenty-seventh and For ty-second volunteer infantry regi ments in November last. Geronimo from all accounts, lived up to his name-sake in this country, in tha he hurled defiance from his mountain fortress in much the same way a Geronimo, the celebrated Apache chieftain, harassed and defied our troops in the west. The insurgent chief was strongly fortified at Pinauran, in DeMorte canon, near Montablan, his trenches being strung alon both sides for a distance of six seven miles.

"After the re-occupation of the presidential chair," says the article "it was decided by the military authorities to dislodge Gernonimo a any cost. The latter had boaste frequently of the time when the insurgents killed 500 Spaniards, who made an unsuccessful attempt to take Pinauran."

The time for Colonel Thompson's attack was set for noon on November 22. The expedition was divided into four detachments. The main one under command of Captain Brandt was in the lead, and, while advancing through the bed of the canon, was the first to draw the fire of the insurgents. The intrenched Filipinos, believing the detachment to be the entire attacking party, allowed the column to advance well up the canon in order more completely "to bottle" it. When it had reached the desired point the Filipinos, "yelling like Comanche Indians," opened up a vigorous fire, but simultaneously with their volleys came the attack of the Americans from four distinct directions.

Then Colonel Thompson, leading the main body, performed the feat of engagement in climbing a steep wall through dirt and underbrush, and entered the boasted "impregnable" fortress of the insurgent leader.

"The men had to cut their own trails, and pull themselves up the mountain side by grasping twigs and saplings hand over hand."

When the Americans reached the top there was not a live rebel in sight. The number of insurgents killed is estimated at from fifty t 150.

The Americans lost four killed and about a dozen wounded. Tons of commissary and quartermaster's stores were destroyed, including insurgent uniforms to the number of nearly 1,500.

THE DEATHS.

BYROADS.

George Byroads, an aged citizen who formerly resided just across the Ohio state line, died Monday at the home of his daughter in Sedgwick county, Kas., from dropsy, at the age of eighty-four years. Mr. Byroads went west about one year ago. The remains will be brought here for burial, arriving this evening, and will be taken to the home of Mrs. Daniel Cope, a sister, at 17 North street. The interment will be a Spencerville.

FUNERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS.

Stauter.—Funeral services of Mrs. Mary J. Stauter will be held Thursday afternoon from the residence, 2 Poplar street, at 1:30 o'clock, st will be private. Rev. J. W. Bailey of Plymouth church, will officiate.

Stellhorn.—Funeral services of Mrs. Jessie Belle Stellhorn will be held Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the residence, 3 Center street, Rev. J C. Breckinridge officiating.

Baade.—Funeral services of Mrs Henry Baade will be held Thursday afternoon at 1:30 from the residence 17 Barthold street, and at 2 o'cloc from Trinity Lutheran church.

Philip Lintlag is very ill with l grippe at the home of Christie Kramer, on West Jefferson street.

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SNOW TONIGHT; WEDNESDAY, FAIR, COLD WAVE.

The Fort Wayne Sentinel.

IT'S ALL HERE, AND IT'S ALL TRUE.

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PROPOSE A SHIFT

OF CHINESE NEGOTIATIONS TO WASHINGTON.

WOULD GET OUT OF PEKIN

THE PROPOSAL MADE BY THE UNITED STATES.

EMPRESS DOWAGER IN WAY

SHE OPPOSES ENVOYS SIGNING THE TREATY.

Paris, Jan. 8.—As the result of inquiries made in official circles, the Associated Press learns that it is true (as cabled from Washington to the Daily Mail of London) that the United States has put forth a tentative suggestion that the peace negotiations be shifted from Pekin to Washington. The French government, however, has not yet received a formal proposition and, therefore, its attitude on the subject is not determined.

EMPRESS IS THE OBSTACLE.

Washington, Jan. 8.—Minister Conger cables the state department that there is ground for the belief that the empress dowager is opposing the acceptance by China of the demands of the powers.

A NEW PROPOSAL.

Washington, Jan. 8.—The United States has proposed that the question of indemnity and of framing new commercial treaties with China shall be considered by an international commission either at Washington or at the capitol of one of the other powers concerned, thus removing these two phases of the negotiations from Pekin.

THE PRESENT SITUATION.

Pekin, Jan. 8.—The protest of the viceroy of Yantse to the signing of the joint note has created little surprise here, but the fact that the other southern viceroys who have protested caused the court to instruct the plenipotentiaries not to sign the note created a great sensation in Pekin.

The agreement has not yet been presented for signature. The ministers believe, however, that Prince Ching is too irrevocably bound verbally and think he will sign tomorrow.

The objections of the southern viceroys are precisely the same as those which the court originally telegraphed to Prince Ching and Li Hung Ching. The court eventually agreed to endeavor to make better terms after the signing of the note.

The court doubtless was influenced by the requests from the south, because it was generally felt that the dynasty has less influence there than in the north.

Chang Chi Tung has strongly urged the court not to return to Pekin, but to establish a capital in the Yantse valley. He says this will strengthen the south toward the Chinese cause and that the signing of the agreement as it exists at present would be almost a serious menace to the dynasty, as the state of the country is doubtful.

The note will be signed if China is very sincere in carrying out the provisions of the administration.

Li Hung Chang is invisible to the public. His attendants claim that he is suffering from a serious relapse, though many persons thing his relapse is made a convenience so the signing of the note can be delayed until the court can be heard from again.

Von Roque, a nephew of Count Von Waldersee, rode seventy miles yesterday, bringing the news of a battle between the Chinese and German troops to the northeast of Pekin. Three companies of infantry and one troop of Uhlans met 2,000 Chinese.

An engagement ensued, in which 200 Chinese were killed and 300 were wounded. Three German soldiers were killed and one officer and several men were wounded. The remainder of the Chinese fled.

GERMANS WIN A VICTORY.

Pekin, Jan. 8.—A German expedition in the northern district encountered at Sse-Ha-Kong, twenty miles northwest of the junction of the great wall, 3,000 Chinese. The Germans retired toward Lui-Tin-Fu, where they were reinforced.

The country is exceedingly mountainous and the village is in an enclosed valley, with a walled entrance. The Germans advanced to attack the wall, where the Chinese had mounted ten cannon, including four old Krupps.

A mountain battery bombarded the place for an hour and the position was then taken at the point of the bayonet. Three hours' further fighting occurred before the enemy was driven out of the valley. The Chinese loss is estimated at 200 and the Germans lost one killed and four wounded. The Germans, after destroying all the dwellings, retired to Yen-King.

CONCORDIA OFFICERS.

Officers have been elected by the Concordia Singing society as follows:
President—A. Haller.
Vice President—Chris Wurzel.
Treasurer—G. Unger.
Financial Secretary—Albert Wyss.
Corresponding Secretary—Theodore Brueck.
Librarian—H. Hamer.
Trustees—C. Baum, C. Hartung, Chris Albrecht.

HOLDING ELECTIONS TODAY

BANKING INSTITUTIONS SELECT DIRECTORS.

Practically No Changes are Made—Citizens' Trust Company Declares a Dividend.

The four national banks of Fort Wayne are holding their annual elections of officers today and in each institution conditions have proven so satisfactory that practically no changes were made in any of the directorates.

OLD NATIONAL.

At the Old National bank Henry C. Paul was elected vice president, the position for so many years held by the late O. F. Morgan. The directors selected at the meeting today were John H. Bass, A. Ely Hoffman, Henry C. Paul, Samuel M. Foster and Stephen D. Bond. The bank officers are:
President—Stephen D. Bond.
Vice President—Henry C. Paul.
Cashier—Jared D. Bond.
Assistant Cashier—Charles E. Bond.

HAMILTON NATIONAL.

No change was made at the Hamilton National bank, the directors chosen being Charles McCulloch, Benjamin Rothschild, Charles S. Bash, Louis Fox, John B. Renn, John Ross McCulloch, John Mohr, jr. The officers:
President—Charles McCulloch.
Cashier—John Mohr, jr.
Assistant Cashier—Charles W. Orr.
Second Assistant Cashier—F. H. Poole.

WHITE NATIONAL.

Edward White, R. L. Romy, T. B. Hedekin, D. C. Fisher, S. S. Fisher, Sol. Rothschild and J. W. White comprise the list of directors re-elected by the White National bank, with officers as follows:
President—John W. White.
Vice President—T. B. Hedekin.
Cashier—H. A. Keplinger.
Assistant Cashier—G. G. Detzer.

FIRST NATIONAL.

The election at the First National bank does not occur until 4:30 o'clock this afternoon, and the stockholders may conclude to elect someone to the vice presidency, a position which has been vacant for several years. Otherwise there is likely to be no change in the old board, which was as follows: John H. Bass, W. H. Hoffman, F. J. Hayden, John Jacobs, John Dalman, A. B. Trentman. The officers:
President—John H. Bass.
Cashier—Lem B. Hartman.
Assistant Cashier—W. L. Pettit.

DECLARE A DIVIDEND.

At a meeting held Monday afternoon the Citizens' Trust company declared its first dividend, a 3-per-cent. semi-annual, after adding $2,000 to the surplus fund of the company. The annual election of the company is held late this afternoon and there is no opposition to the old board of directors, as follows: John Ferguson, Charles W. Orr, Fremont L. Jones, Ernest W. Cook, Herman Michael, George W. Beers, John F. Evans, Gottlieb Haller, Owen N. Heaton, Harry A. Keplinger, Isidor Lehman, Charles H. Newton.

IN JUSTICES' COURTS.

Last Saturday William Reed answered in Bullerman's court to four charges ranging from profanity to assault and battery. This morning he was given another workout, Jos. Blouser filing an affidavit against him for profanity and another for surety of the peace. Both parties live near Zinnesville and the trouble arose over the fact that Reed hunted on Blouser's land without permission.

PITILESS FLAMES

GAVE THE LITTLE ONES NO TIME TO ESCAPE.

AN ORPHAN ASYLUM BURNS

A SHOCKING CATASTROPHE IN ROCHESTER, N. Y.

MORE THAN A SCORE PERISH

SOME HORRIFYING SCENES WITNESSED.

Rochester, N. Y., Jan. 8.—By the burning of the Rochester orphan asylum early today between twenty and thirty lives were lost and many of the inmates will die from burns or other injuries. The asylum was a three-story structure at the corner of Hubbell park and Exchange street and its occupants numbered between 165 and 195.

DEAD AND MISSING.

Mrs. Martha Gillis, a nurse.
Charlotte Bryant.
Charles Benham.
Bushnell Carey.
Evelyn Carey.
Evangeline Carey.
Rhea Connell.
Mary Alexander.
Norton Howard.
Helen Hamilton.
Bertha Hall.
Gladys Hill.
Mary Kane.
Gertrude McCall.
Mary McCall.
Carl Malstedt.
Hazel Murray.
Myrtel Patterson.
Harry Povelosky.
Earl Richards.
Allan Richards.
George Stuck.
Violet Stuck.
Lillian Stone.
Minnie Skinner.
Herman Saperstone.
Mindred Slocum.
Gertrude Toner.
Minnie Tiffany.
Mildred Wright.
Otto Welchey.
Arthur Kelly.
Cora Potter.
Bertha Potter.
Fred Potter.
Susan Marthage.
Ethel Wright.
Alfred Demorest.

INJURED.

Lorena Owen, suffocated, condition serious.
Allen Belmore, badly burned.
Miss F. M. Hibbard, face, arms and chest badly burned, condition serious.
Mrs. Cline, foot broken.
Miss Kate Catterill, leg broken, badly bruised.
Morris Keating, fireman, hose No. 1, hand injured.
Blanche Addison, badly burned, condition serious.
Paul Dunn, badly burned.
Miss Brad.
Miss Lawson.
Mary Brown.

It was but a few minutes after 1 o'clock this morning when a nurse in the hospital, Miss Cline, smelled smoke. She immediately informed another nurse, Miss Vallient, and the latter reported the matter to the matron, Miss Dinehart. The smoke was speedily located in the boiler room and word was sent to police headquarters. All the fire apparatus was rushed to the burning building, but before the first engine arrived the neighbors for blocks around had arrived and were doing their best to rescue the inmates.

A BOILER EXPLODES.

Shortly after the fire broke out a boiler exploded with terrific force, completely blowing out the lower part of the west end of the connecting wing, thereby cutting off the escape of the children from the east end of the building.

The children who were nearest to the connecting wing were apparently dazed by the force of the explosion and with difficulty were able to take in their surroundings when finally aroused.

In the east wing were the sleeping apartments of the asylum. They were located mainly on the second and third floors. The lower floor was known as the first nursery and the upper as the second.

Herein were forty children or more. Miss Sarah Ashdown was in charge for the night and with her was Miss Brad, of the hospital ward, who was taking care of two sick children.

The explosion, though of great force, was not loud enough to awaken the sleeping nurses. When the smoke began to pour into the east wing it was a matter of a few seconds before the whole sleeping population was brought to a realization of the situation with a suddenness which at once seemed to rob nearly every one of their judgment and mental faculties.

A CHORUS OF AGONY.

A terrible chorus of cries and groans filed the air. It was impossible to see anything, and as the thick smoke poured in the scene became one of indescribable confusion. The chief nurse, Miss Ashdowne, did all within her power to save the children and nurses.

When the firemen arrived on the scene their attention was first turned to the inmates of the hospital ward, in the west wing, which is the older section of the institution. On the floor next to the top was Miss Brad. With the flames leaping all around her it seemed impossible to escape. She did, however, but was so seriously injured by falling that she will not live.

It was stated by the matron, Miss Dinehart, that there were seventy-five girls in the west wing.

Besides these there were two children and two nurses in the hospital department, which was also in that wing. It was estimated at 8 o'clock that all of the inmates of the west wing had been gotten out, either dead or alive. Many children were taken away early and the number saved and those dead and injured could with great difficulty be counted.

THE WORK OF RESCUE.

The work of rescue and attempted rescue was taken up by many hands, volunteers as well as firemen, and in many cases was carried on in a manner that was nothing less than heroic, but the flames gained such rapid headway and spread with such incredible speed that it was beyond human effort to prevent the loss of life.

Ambulances from all of the hospitals were on the ground almost as soon as the fire companies, and houses in the neighborhood were thrown open to receive the little waifs who were carried from the asylum.

The ambulances were stared to the hospitals with the more seriously burned of the children. In several cases the little victims were dead when taken from the vehicle at the hospital doors. The scenes at and near the asylum were beyond description. A large portion of the asylum building was totally destroyed and the portion that remains standing is probably in such condition that its demolition will be necessary. Two young men, W. Clark and F. Young, were coming down Plymouth avenue at 1 o'clock this morning when they saw the smoke issuing from the asylum. Clark immediately ran to a fire alarm box and sent in an alarm. Then he and his companion ran up the fire escape to the roof of the building farthest away from the fire.

Just as they reached the top a terrific explosion was heard and the flames burst forth with renewed vigor. In a few moments the entire half of the building in which the hospital was situated was a mass of flames.

SCREAMS OF TERROR.

The smoke poured out rom every window and screams and frantic cries could be heard coming from the imprisoned inmates. The long ladders were run up and plunging into the stifling smoke, fireman after fireman came sliding down the ladders bearing inanimate forms in their arms. Most of the children and adults carried from the burning building were unconscious from the effects of the thick black smoke.

When it became apparent the fire was not being subdued with the apparatus already on the scene, a general alarm was sent out, bringing out the remainder of the department.

The fire was fought from every available point, but in spite of that the building was almost completely destroyed before the blaze was finally under control.

A WOMAN'S FATAL LEAP.

Fireman Morris Keating went up to the roof on a ladder to rescue women and children. Just as he reached the top a stream of water was turned on him to keep away the flames, but it had the effect to confuse the man. He reached for a woman and the latter jumped for his arms. Suddenly the man lost his hold on the ladder. The crowd groaned as the fireman fell with the woman to the ground. The woman was killed outright and the fireman was so seriously injured that he may die.

The roof was covered with children who had escaped through the scuttle from the upper rooms and the firemen were kept busy carrying them down. Many escaped unharmed in this way.

FINISH THE TEST

EXPERIMENTAL WORK ENDS AT NORTHSIDE PARK.

IS CROWNED WITH SUCCESS

BIG TEMPORARY PLANT TO BE INSTALLED.

PERMANENT PLANT TO COME

ABUNDANCE OF ROCK WATER IS DEMONSTRATED.

The test of the compressed air system of lifting water in the deep wells on the north side has been completed. It was practically over last Saturday, but on account of the fact that several wells were not connected during the first three days of the test it was continued until yesterday. The result was eminently satisfactory to the water works trustees and the special council water works committee, and they so agreed at a meeting held last evening. The test was continued for thirty days, during which period there was a continuous draft upon five wells, which yielded an average of a million and a half gallons of water each twenty-four hours. When the wells were connected the heel in each well was carefully measured and pumping was commenced. The head was lowered a few feet, where it continued to stand during the entire test and every effort to lower it by the use of additional pressure, failed to lower it a fraction. This showed conclusively that the wells are practically inexhaustible and that more wells will give a proportionate increase of water supply. The analysis of the water by City Bacteriologist Drayer shows that the product is as pure in every way as the water from the well at Swinney park and the only difference is the absence of sulphur. The test was so satisfactory in every way that the trustees and committee last night met with the Shaw-Kendall representatives and contracted with them for the lease of a larger compressor for a term of six months. This compressor will be connected with ten wells, which will furnish plenty of water for current purposes and in the meantime estimates, plans and specifications for a permanent plant can be prepared and submitted. A condition of the lease of the compressor is that at any time during the six months that the city is prepared to establish its own plant the use of the leased machinery can be discontinued. The formal report of the contract will be made in writing and presented to the committee tonight for signature, but it is not thought that it can be prepared, together with the report of the test, so as to be presented to the council for ratification, at tonight's meeting. It appears now as though the vexed question of a permanent and satisfactory water supply for the city has been practically solved and that an inexhaustible store of pure, wholesome water has been found to meet the demands of Fort Wayne for all time to come.

ABOUT THE COURT HOUSE.

Last evening Mrs. Sarah Lee, residing at 505 Lafayette street, fell on the ice and sprained her ankle very badly. This morning she was sent to St. Joseph's hospital by Township Trustee Schirmeyer.

Attorney George Loutitt has gone to Indianapolis to attend the preliminary pow-wows of the democrats prior to the meeting of the legislature. Attorney Will Ryan will leave this evening to look after his interests in his contest with S. B. Fleming.

Sheriff and Mrs. Stout went to Michigan City last evening, having in charge Morgan, the check raiser and forger.

A handsome oil portrait of the late Judge Dawson, the gift of his son, Ronald Dawson, has been hung in the superior court room.

A special telegram to The Sentinel from Indianapolis says that the appellate court has affirmed the decision of the lower cout in the case of August Cornelile vs. Charles Pfeiffer.

A. C. Nierman, elevator man at the court house, has returned to work after a week's catch-as-catch-can wrestle with the grip.

Carrie B. Longacre has filed a suit against the M. W. Yay Warehouse Co. for foreclosure of mortgage; demand, $5,000.

Francis E. Nelson et al. sue C. W. Edgerton et al. for partition of real estate.

Alma Z. Kennedy has commenced action against Clement D. Kennedy and the Kerr Murray Manufacturing company for divorce and alimony. It is supposed that the divorce is to be from Clement and the alimony from the Murray concern.

Wilhelmina Schoenfeld has filed her report as executrix of the estate of the late Henry Schoenfeld.

In the case of the state vs. Clyde Smith for violation of the oleomargarine act, the jury brought in a verdict of guilty and assessed the fine at $10 and costs of the trial. The defendant was given until January 14 to file motion for a new trial.

A BANK BURGLARIZED.

Shiloh, Ohio, Jan. 8.—David Ozier's private bank was burglarized early today. The robbers are said to have secured $6,000 in currency, a number of government bonds and a lot of valuable jewelry belonging to the banker's wife. They stole a horse and buggy and escaped.

HAWLEY GASPED FOR BREATH

WHEN PETTIGREW GAVE HIM A HOT ONE.

Connecticut Senator Insulted During a Tilt in the Senate—House Has Apportionment.

Washington, Jan. 8.—A sharp tilt occurred in the senate this afternoon. Mr. Pettigrew was questioning Mr. Hawley regarding the canteen in the army. Many questions had been asked and the replies given when Mr. Hawley said:

"I decline to answer any further questions."

"I am perfectly aware," said Mr. Pettigrew, "of the senator's inability to answer any question intelligently."

"Oh! What does he mean," retorted Mr. Hawley, "by a low down insult like that?"

This ended the incident.

IN THE HOUSE.

Washington, Jan. 8.—Speaker Henderson, who has been confined to his room by illness for several days, called the house to order today.

After some routine business had been transacted, the debate upon the reapportionment bill was resumed.

CLASS IS ORGANIZED.

Pupils who comprise Miss Weingardner's class in physical culture and elocution held a meeting Monday evening and effected a permanent organization. Their colors are red and gold, with red and yellow chrysanthemums as the class flowers. The officers are: President, Hugo J. Rosenwinkle; vice president, C. W. Windt; secretary-treasurer, Ben Bennett; entertainment committee, C. W. Windt, Ben Bennett, Cy Swaim, the Misses Clemma Myers, Hazel Coudry, Lola Foster and Edyth Welsheimer; reception committee, C. E. Reynolds, Robert Myers, Clinton Lepper, Harry Hoagland, the Misses Viola Klinkel, Grace Walters, Henrietta Strauss, E. Maude Weingardner, Bertha Boyer and Eckles; class poet, Miss Clemma Myers; historian, Miss Stoner; chaperone, Miss E. Maude Weingardner.

MEETS THURSDAY EVENING.

The regular meeting of the Commercial club will be held on Thursday evening. It is the first meeting of the year and of the century and there is prospect of much important business coming before the gathering. Clearly at the head of this is the report of the committee of twenty-five appointed to formulate a plan for securing an auditorium in Fort Wayne, and it is likely that definite forward action will be taken in this matter.

BUYS AN AUTOMOBILE.

Dr. G. A. Rose has purchased from the Winton Motor Vehicle company, of Cleveland, a handsome motor carriage for which he paid $1,200. The carriage is what is known as the physician's style, and is equipped with hood, lights, gong and many other conveniences. The carriage is propelled by a gasoline motor of nine horse power, and it is capable of a speed of thirty-five miles an hour. The vehicle will arrive in the city about May 1 and the doctor will have the honor of being the first physician to own one.

ARTMAN MAY HAVE A CINCH.

Indianapolis, Ind., Jan. 8.—(Special.)—In the speakership race it is said this afternoon that Artman has forty-two votes pledged, as against eighteen for Stutesman. There is likelihood of Artman being the unanimous choice of the republican caucus.

BOTH LEGS CUT OFF

F. B. BURKE MEETS A HORRIBLE FATE.

FELL FROM WORK TRAIN

AND THE WHEELS PASSED OVER HIM.

ACCIDENT HAPPENED AT LIMA

UNFORTUNATE MAN MARRIED AND LIVES ON HORACE.

F. B. Burke, of this city, a brakeman employed on the Pittsburg railroad, fell between the cars as his train was about to leave Lima, O., this afternoon about 1:30 and both legs were cut off above the knees. From late accounts it appears that the unfortunate man cannot live.

A telegram was received in the city shortly after the accident occurred and the particulars of the accident came later. It appears that Burke was walking over the train and that as he was about to step from one car to another the train gave a sudden jolt and he missed his footing and fell between the cars, which passed over him, cutting off both legs above the knees.

Persons who witnessed the accident hastened to his assistance and he was taken to the hospital at Lima, where the mangled limbs were amputated. It was apparent that the unfortunate man could not long survive on account of the great loss of blood, and a telegram conveying the sad news was at once sent here. Arrangements were made at once to convey his stricken family to the scene and a special was made up upon which they were conveyed to Lima.

Burke was about 33 years old, was married and has two children. He has been employed on the Pennsylvania for about six years and has always been regarded as one of the most trustworthy men in the service. He resided at 144 Horace street.

The train that the unfortunate man fell from was a work train that is hauling gravel for the new second track that is being built in that section. It was in charge of Conductor Peterson.

BAD FOR THE CURLERS.

The present thaw is a sad dampener on the spirits of the Fort Wayne curlers. The ice is in bad condition and no practice can be indulged in. The Fort Wayne club has accepted an invitation to go to Grand Rapids next week and within a few weeks will entertain here the famous champion club of the province of Quebec, which will stop en route home from Chicago, where they go to play an international match game. The club is composed of father and his three sons.

SENT HOME THE DEER.

Dr. C. E. Barnett has returned from Scoobs, Mich., where he spent several weeks hunting. The doctor is an ardent devotee of the sport and among other things that were brought down by him was a fine deer, which he shipped home and was on exhibition Monday at Karn's butcher shop, on Calhoun street. Friends of Dr. Barnett are enjoying venison dinners this week.

BANQUET AND ELECTION.

The congregation of the West Jefferson street Church of Christ held their annual election of church officials on Monday evening. A banquet was served in the lecture room previous to the election, after which the members enjoyed a social session. The reports of the various officers showed the condition of the church to be satisfactory in every way.

There is a very spirited contest for the presidency of the Tippecanoe club and friends of C. R. Lane and W. A. Rundell are working energetically for their candidates. The election will be held Wednesday evening and the voting will begin at 8:30 o'clock. On Friday evening the members, with their wives and a few invited guests, will enjoy a progressive pedro party at the club rooms.

A. R. Hirons, the insurance special agent, has returned from a two weeks' holiday visit with his family. Mr. Hirons combined business with pleasure, and during his absence wrote life insurance to the amount of $80,000.

THE PEOPLE'S STORE.

This Colossal Twentieth Century Store Announces That Its

GREAT SEMI-ANNUAL CLEARANCE SALE

Commences Wednesday, January 9th, and Continues Till February 1st.

EVERY PIECE OF GOODS in this great big store will be sold at our renowned SALE PRICES---nothing held back---to make room for Spring arrivals. A Dry Goods Sale of such gigantic proportions that it will pay you to buy your supplies for a year to come. A cleaner, more complete stock was never before offered at such prices. We don't claim to sell you a dollar's worth of goods for twenty-five cents; but we do claim and will save you from 15 per cent. to 25 per cent. (and in some cases more) on every dollar's worth you purchase here. Investigate this, come and see for yourself. Here's a partial list of some of the many good things; read it, and bring it with you for comparison.

Table Linens.

All Turkey Red and Unbleached Table Linens that sold at 30c, SALE PRICE 25C YD.

Bests' best Checks, worth 59c. SALE PRICE 45C YD.

All Table Linens, Bleached and Unbleached, that sold for 59c. SALE PRICE 48C YD.

All Table Linens, Bleached or Unbleached, that sold for 75c to 82½c, SALE PRICE 69C YD.

Napkins!

All $1.00 Napkins reduced to 89c doz.

All $1.25 and $1.39 Napkins reduced to $1.10 doz.

All $1.75 Napkins reduced to $1.39 doz.

All $2.00 Napkins reduced to $1.69 doz.

All $2.25 Napkins reduced to $1.75 doz.

Towels.

150 dozen very large size Linen Huck Towels, worth 12½c. SALE PRICE 9C EACH.

100 dozen extra large size Linen Huck Towels, worth 15c. SALE PRICE 12½C EACH.

150 dozen Hemstitched Linen Huck Towels, worth 20c. SALE PRICE 15C EACH.

50 dozen extra fine, large Damask Towels, fringed, worth 29c, at 25C EACH.

Crashes.

150 pieces Twill Cotton Crash, worth 4c. SALE PRICE 3C YD.

120 pieces extra good Twill Cotton Crash, worth 6½c. SALE PRICE 4½C YD.

100 pieces all Linen Crash, good strong goods, worth 7½c. SALE PRICE 5C YD.

125 pieces all Linen Brown Crash, worth 8c. SALE PRICE 6¼C YD.

150 pieces all Linen Crash, worth 9c. SALE PRICE 7C YD.

190 pieces Brown Crash, 18 in. wide, dirt cheap at 11c. SALE PRICE 8 1-3C YD.

All 12½c Bleached and Unbleached Crashes, fine, clean goods, at 10C YD.

Bed Spreads.

300 Crochet Bed Spreads, Marseilles patterns, worth 79c. SALE PRICE 69C EACH.

200 Fine Marseilles Bed Spreads, full size, worth $1.25. SALE PRICE 89C EACH.

All better Marseilles and Satin Bed Spreads at SALE PRICES.

All India Linons, Victoria Lawns, Dimities, Nainsooks, Batistes, etc., at SALE PRICES.

Book Department.

Our Book Department will be a treat for the literary inclined during sale.

All $1.50 Books at 89C EACH.

All 50c Books at 45C EACH.

All 25c Books at 19C EACH.

A discount of 10 per cent. on all Bibles and Prayer Books.

Chinaware, Etc.

All Chinaware, Jardinieres, Bisque ware, Vases, Medallions, Bric-a-Brac, etc., at SALE PRICES.

Umbrellas.

All Ladies' and Gents' Umbrellas SALE PRICES.

Fancy Goods.

All Laces, Insertions, Ruchings, Trimmings, Fancy Neckwear, Corset Covers, Fancy Fronts, Doylies, Shams, Bolsters and Pillow Tops, Mantel and Table Drapes at SALE PRICES.

Dress Goods.

50 pieces Novelty and Check Dress Goods, worth 17c. SALE PRICE 12½C.

35 pieces all Wool Novelty Dress Goods, neat style check, etc., worth 39c. SALE PRICE 19C YD.

50 pieces Dark Novelty Dress Goods, all wool, worth 50c. SALE PRICE 39C YD.

All Wool Cheviots, Serges, Zibeline Cloths, etc., worth 62½c. SALE PRICE 45 C YD.

10 pieces extra fine quality all wool Black Cheviots, Sponged and Shrunk, an excellent value at 89c. SALE PRICE 69C YD.

Extra fine Black Brocaded Dress Goods, worth 62½c. SALE PRICE 50C YD.

All $1.00 Black Crepons. SALE PRICE 75C YD.

All $1.50 Black Crepons. SALE PRICE $1.10 YD.

Extra fine quality Reversible Golf Skirting Plaids, fine styles, worth $3.50. SALE PRICE $2.75 YD.

40 pieces Genuine All Wool French Flannels, splendid value at 69c. SALE PRICE 55C YD.

100 pieces heavy all Wool Fleece Eiderdowns, in fancy checks, stripes, plaids, etc., great value at 55c. SALE PRICE 39C YD.

Silks and Velvets.

50 pieces dark ground Foulard Silks, Polka Dot and Fancy Floral Designs, worth $1.00. SALE PRICE 50c YD.

100 pieces plain color Taffeta Silks, every shade, worth 85c. SALE PRICE 62½C YD.

White Brocaded Silks, suitable for Confirmation Dresses, were 65c. SALE PRICE 50C YD.

White Brocaded Silks, extra fine quality, worth 85c. SALE PRICE 62½C YD.

All Velvets, Velveteens, China Silks, Fancy Taffeta Silks, etc., will be sold at our renowned low SALE PRICES.

Linings.

Best Lining Cambrics, 4c YARD.

Best Silesia Linings, worth 15c. SALE PRICE, 10c YARD.

Fancy Striped and Brocaded Linings, worth 25c. SALE PRICE, 15c YARD.

Extra Heavy Linen Canvas, worth 19c. SALE PRICE 15c YARD.

50 pieces Heavy Quality Mercerized Linings, all Colors and Black, good values at 35c. SALE PRICE, 25c YARD.

Gents' Furnishings

Men's Jersey Overshirts and Cheviot Working Shirts that were 75c. SALE PRICE, 39c EACH.

60 dozen Men's Wool Half Hose, worth 20c. SALE PRICE, 12½c PAIR.

Men's all Wool Hose, Grey and Black, were 25c. SALE PRICE, 15c PAIR.

50 dozen Men's "Wayne Knit" Hose, cheap at 19c. SALE PRICE, 12½c PAIR.

20 dozen Men's White Unlaundried Shirts, 50c values. SALE PRICE, 39c EACH.

Men's Gloves, Suspenders, Collars, Cuffs, Ties, Hose Supporters and Cardigan Jackets at SALE PRICES.

Underwear.

3 cases Boys' Ribbed Fleece Underwear, SALE PRICE, 21c EACH.

2 cases Ladies' and Men's Underwear, extra good quality, at 45c EACH.

Ladies' Combination Suits, good value at 50c. SALE PRICE, 39c EACH.

All Ladies', Men's and Children's Combination Suits at SALE PRICES.

All Children's Underwear at SALE PRICES.

An odd lot of fine Agawam Wool Underwear, Grey or White, sold for $1.00 each, but as the sizes are broken up will close them out during the sale at 50c EACH.

CLOAKS.

NEVER before were new, stylish garments slaughtered in price as they will be during this great sale. Every Garment, Ladies', Misses' and Children's is to be sold regardless of its cost or previous selling price. Some are one-third less, and others one-half less, than former selling price. All styles, all lengths, all colors, are included in this rare mid-winter offering; nothing reserved. SHORT JACKETS, BOX COATS, AUTO COATS, in fact every garment in this superb stock is materially reduced in price in order to effect a complete clearance before the end of the season. Early buyers get the pick, so be on hand early.

All Jackets, worth $5.00, reduced to **$2.90**
All Jackets, worth $6.50, reduced to **4.50**
All Jackets, worth $7.50, reduced to **5.00**
All Jackets, worth $10.00, reduced to **6.50**
All Jackets, worth $12.50, reduced to **7.90**
All Jackets, worth $15.00, reduced to **10.00**
All Jackets, worth $17.50, reduced to **12.50**
All Jackets, worth $20 & $25, reduced to **15.00**

These price reductions are not merely made in print, but are actually made on the garments.

Capes.

All Capes that sold at $3.00. SALE PRICE, $3.90.

All Capes that sold as high as $8.50. SALE PRICE, $6.50.

All $10.00 Capes reduced to $7.90.

All $12.50 and $15.00 Capes reduced to $10.

Golf Capes, worth $6.00. SALE PRICE, $3.90.

Golf Capes, worth $7.50. SALE PRICE, $5.00.

All Golf Capes that sold as high as $10 and $12.50. SALE PRICE $8.90.

All better Capes to be closed out at SALE PRICE.

Wrappers.

25 dozen Heavy Fleece Lined and Calico Wrappers, were $1.25. SALE PRICE, 89c EACH.

20 dozen Extra Fine Quality Fleece Lined Wrappers, that were $1.50. SALE PRICE, $1.10.

All better Wrappers to be closed at SALE PRICES.

Blankets.

150 Pair Extra Large Size, Heavy Fleece Cotton Blankets, at 50c and 60c PAIR.

100 pair Heavy Fleece Cotton Blankets, worth $1.00, at 75c PAIR.

All $1.25 Cotton Fleece Blankets at $1.00 PAIR.

All $1.75 Fleece Cotton Blankets, White, Grey or Tan, at $1.25 PAIR.

All $2.00 Extra Heavy Fleece Blankets at $1.75 PAIR.

All $2.50 Heavy Fleece Cotton Blankets at $1.98 PAIR.

All Wool Factory Blankets, Grey or Red, were $3.00. SALE PRICE, $2.75 PAIR.

All Red, White and Grey, all wool Blankets, worth $4.50. SALE PRICE, $3.50 PAIR.

All $6.50 Wool Blankets, SALE PRICE, $5.00 PAIR.

Comforts.

5 Bales of Comforts, extra good covers, good quality cotton filling and quilted. SPECIAL SALE PRICE, 89c EACH.

All $1.25 Comforts at $1.00 EACH.

All $1.75 Comforts at $1.25 EACH.

All $2.25 Comforts at $1.75 EACH.

All $2.75 Comforts at $2.25 EACH.

All $3.00 and $3.25 Comforts, $2.50.

Fine Silk Top Comforts, Knotted Sheet Wool Filling, cheap at $3.50. SALE PRICE, $3.50 EACH.

Children's Hoods, Etc.

All Children's Hoods, Hats and Bonnets, Cloaks and Wraps will be sold at SALE PRICES.

Dress Skirts.

100 Oxford Grey Walking Skirts, good value, at $3.50. SALE PRICE, $2.50.

All better grades of Walking Skirts, in Oxford Grey, Wool Covert, Pebble Cheviot, etc., to be cleared up at SALE PRICES.

50 Homespun Cheviot Dress Skirts, medium Grey, good value at $4.50. SALE PRICE, $3.38.

All $5.00 Dress Skirts reduced to $3.90.

All $6.50 and $7.50 Dress Skirts reduced to $5.00.

All $10.00 Dress Skirts reduced to $7.50.

All better Dress Skirts, in Serge, Storm Serge, Venetian Cloth, Silk, etc., at SALE PRICES.

Silk and Wool Waists.

The entire stock of our Silk Waists, Black and Colors, some worth as high as $7.50, your choice during the sale at $3.00 EACH.

All 75c Princess Cashmere Waists, SALE PRICE, 59c EACH.

All Wool Shirt Waists that were $1.50, SALE PRICE, 99c.

All Wool Shirt Waists that were $1.65, SALE PRICE, $1.10.

All $1.75 Wool Waists, SALE PRICE $1.25.

All $2.00 French Flannel Waists, SALE PRICE $1.50.

All $3.00 French Flannel Waists, very fine article, SALE PRICE, $2.38.

All $4.00 French Flannel Waists, handsome garments and fine material, SALE PRICE, $2.90.

Corset Dep't.

All our Corsets, embracing such well known brands as Kabo, R. & G., Armoside, Royal Worcester, Dr. Warner's, Jackson, Ferris Waists, and Jackson Waists, etc., all at SALE PRICES.

Underskirts.

10 dozen Nearsilk Underskirts, fancy colored flounce, fine value at $1.00. SALE PRICE, 59c EACH.

50 dozen Italian Cloth Underskirts, accordion Plaited Flounce, good value at $1.50. SALE PRICE, 98c EACH.

The balance of our stock of Underskirts, Mercerized, Moreen or Silk, all go at SALE PRICES.

Notions.

All Notions, Jewelry, Soaps, Perfumes and Toilet Articles sold at SALE PRICES.

Calicoes.

10 cases Best Fancy Prints and Light Shirting Prints at 4c YARD.

12 cases Silver Grey, Black and White, Best Indigo Blue and Best Fancy Prints, were 6c and 7c. SALE PRICE, 5c YARD.

100 pieces regular 12½c Sea Island Percales, yard wide. SALE PRICE, 10c YARD.

25 pieces Fleece Back Princess Cashmere, worth 10c. SALE PRICE, 7c YARD.

10 pieces Princess Cashmere, very heavy Fleece Back, worth 12½c. SALE PRICE, 8 1-3c YARD.

Ginghams.

200 pieces Best Apron Ginghams, fast colors. SALE PRICE, 4c YARD.

100 pieces Fancy Zephyr Ginghams, fine value at 12½c and 15c. SALE PRICE, 8 1-3c YARD.

All fancy Dress Ginghams, French Ginghams, Seersuckers, Sateens, etc., at SALE PRICES.

Wool Skirt Patterns.

20 dozen all-wool Skirt Patterns, worth 75c. SALE PRICE 59c each.

50 dozen extra fine all-wool Skirt Patterns, cheap at $1.25. SALE PRICE, 89c.

Curtain Dep't.

100 pair Lace Curtains, worth 89c, at 69c PAIR.

100 pairs Lace Curtains, worth $1.25, at 89c PAIR.

All $1.50 Lace Curtains reduced to $1.25 PAIR.

All $2.25 Lace Curtains reduced to $1.69 PAIR.

All $3.00 Lace Curtains reduced to $2.50 PAIR.

All better grades of Lace Curtains reduced to SALE PRICES.

Fine Swiss Tambour Curtains, worth $4.00, at $3.50 PAIR.

Swiss Tambour and Brussels Net Curtains, worth $5.00, at $3.90 pair.

200 pairs Swiss Ruffle Curtains, well worth $1.10. SALE PRICE, 75c PAIR.

All $2.00 Ruffle Net Curtains, SALE PRICE, $1.50 PAIR.

All $2.50 Ruffle Net Curtains at $1.90 PAIR.

All $3.50 Ruffle Net Curtains at $2.90 PAIR.

All $4.00 Ruffle Net Curtains reduced to $3.25 PAIR.

Tapestry Curtains, worth $2.50. SALE PRICE, $1.90 PAIR.

All Tapestry Curtains, worth $3.50, SALE PRICE, $2.38 PAIR.

Tapestry Curtains that sold for $4.50, reduced to $2.90 PAIR.

Tapestry Curtains worth $4.50, reduced to $3.90 PAIR.

Heavy Fringed and Fine Tapestry Curtains that were $5.00, SALE PRICE, $4.50 PAIR.

All 50 Furniture Covering at 39c YARD.

All 75c Furniture Covering at 62½c YARD.

All better grades of Tapestry and Brocatelle Draperies at SALE PRICES.

Figured and Plain Silkolines that were 12½c yard, at 10c YARD.

All 20c Figured Denims at 15c yd.

All Dotted and Figured Swisses and Fish Net Curtain Goods at SALE PRICES.

All $3.00 Rope Portieres at $2.39 PAIR.

All $3.50 and $4.00 Rope Portieres at $2.90 PAIR.

Large size Moquette Rugs, SALE PRICE, $1.90 EACH.

Extra Large Size Moquette Rugs, SALE PRICE, $2.90 EACH.

Ribbons.

30 Pieces Extra Wide Fancy Taffeta Ribbons, worth 35c, at 19c YD.

50 Pieces Extra Wide Fancy Taffeta Persian Stripe Ribbon, all colors and black, worth 39c, SALE PRICE, 25c YARD.

All Plain and Fancy Taffeta Ribbons, Moiree Ribbons, Satin Ribbons (single or double faced), Velvet Ribbons, black or colors, at SALE PRICES.

Muslins.

5 bales Unbleached Muslin, extra fine, at 5c YARD.

10 bales Unbleached Muslin, unheard of value, at 6c YARD.

7 bales Unbleached Muslin, a stunner for value, at 6½c YARD.

7 bales Heavy Unbleached Muslin at 7c YARD.

3 cases good Bleached Muslin at 5c YARD.

4 cases good Bleached Muslin at 6c YARD.

4 cases good Bleached Muslin at 7c YARD.

3 cases good Bleached Muslin at 8c YARD.

All widths of Sheetings, Bleached and Unbleached, will be sold at SALE PRICES.

Sheets and Pillow Cases.

Ready-made Bleached Sheets, full size, best quality, were 65c, SALE PRICE, 48c EACH.

Bleached Sheets, Hemstitched, full size, finest quality, regular price, 79c, SALE PRICE, 69c EACH.

Ready-made Pillow Cases, full size, fine quality, were 15c, SALE PRICE, 10c EACH.

All other ready-made Sheets and Pillow Slips, Bleached or Unbleached, sold at SALE PRICES.

Outing Flannels.

Fine Outing Flannels, light and dark styles, were 7½c, SALE PRICE, 5c YARD.

Very fine Outing Flannels, light, medium and dark styles, were 8 1-3c, SALE PRICE, 7½c YARD.

The very best Outing Flannels, a large choice of the newest and best styles, at 8 1-3c YARD.

Cotton and Shaker Flannels.

All our 6c Cotton and Shaker Flannels at 5c YARD.

All 7½c Shaker and Cotton Flannels at 6c YARD.

All 8 1-3c Shaker and Cotton Flannels at 7½c YARD.

Shirtings, Tickings and Denims.

The entire stock of our 8 1-3c Shirtings at 7c YARD.

All our 10c Shirtings, Denims and Tickings at 8 1-3c YARD.

All Tickings, Denims and Shirtings that sold at 12½c, SALE PRICE, 10c YARD.

Wool Flannels.

The entire stock of our White, Red, Grey, Blue Mixed, Grey Mixed, Checked and Striped Flannels will be sold at SALE PRICES.

Hosiery.

All Ladies' and Children's 10c Hosiery at 8 1-3c PAIR.

All Ladies' and Children's 15c Hosiery at 12½c PAIR.

50 dozen Ladies' Tan "Wayne Knit" Hose, cheap at 25c. SALE PRICE, 19c PAIR, OR 3 PAIR FOR 50c.

All Ladies' and Children's Wool and Jersey Leggins, Leather and Moss Leggins, Children's Bootees, Ladies' Fancy Silk and Lisle Hosiery at SALE PRICES.

Furs.

The balance of our Fur Collarettes, Boas, Neck Scarfs, Muffs, etc., will be closed out at SALE PRICES.

Gloves and Handkerchiefs.

The entire stock of Ladies' and Children's Kid Gloves, Wool Gloves, Kid Mitts and Wristlets at SALE PRICES.

Ladies' Embroidered and Hemstitched Handkerchiefs and Gents' Handkerchiefs at SALE PRICES.

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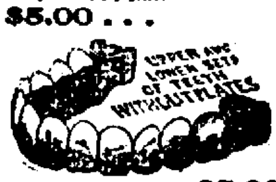

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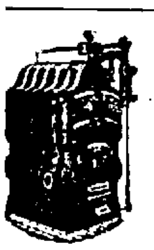

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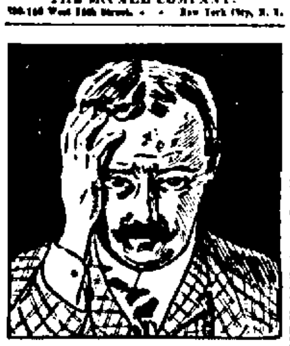

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The consequences of a diseased condition of the stomach and digestive and nutritive system are most disastrous to the whole body. One by one every organ may become involved. The misery is maddening. The most extreme cases of "stomach trouble" and the evils resulting from it have been cured by Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. It strengthens the stomach, purifies the blood and builds up the body with sound healthy flesh.

"I was taken with severe headache," writes Thomas A. Swarts, Box 103, Sub-Station C, Columbus, Ohio, then cramps in the stomach, and my food would not digest, then kidney and liver trouble, and my back got weak so I could scarcely get around. I just gave money to the doctors whenever I thought they would do me any good, but the more I doctored the worse I got until six years passed. I had become so poorly I could only walk in the house by the aid of chair, and I got so thin I had given up to die, thinking that I could not be cured. Then I saw one of my neighbor boys and he said, 'Take my advice and take Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery and make a new man out of yourself.' The first bottle helped me so I thought I would get another, and after I had taken eight bottles in about six weeks I was weighed and found I had gained twenty-seven (27) pounds. I have done more hard work in the past eleven months than I did in two years before, and I am as stout and healthy to-day, I think, as I ever was."

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LOCAL LINES.

John P. Trialer, of Fulton street, is seriously ill.

Rev F. Koerdt is visiting friends in Monterey, Ind.

Jay Read has returned to the university of Ann Arbor.

Horace Zollars has returned to Yale to resume his studies.

Gus Stieglitz, of Chicago, is the guest of friends in the city.

Ambrose Strabel has returned to Toledo to resume his studies.

Albert Walters, of Chicago, was a visitor in the city yesterday.

The Amateur Musicale will meet tomorrow with Miss Jessie Sale.

Baron Long has returned to Franklin college after a visit in the city.

Miss Mary Knight has returned to Cincinnati to resume her art studies.

Mrs. J. G. Tennant and son, Alvin, have returned from a visit in Buffalo.

Phoenix lodge, K. of P., will give its annual banquet next Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer A. Gorsline ar entertaining Miss Amy Shafer, of Marion.

Mrs. Willis Hattersley will entertain the Wednesday Pedro club tomorrow.

Kerr Murray Cressler and Fred McCulloch have returned to school at Pottstown, Pa.

Representative George Louttit has gone to Indianapolis to attend the state legislature.

Miss Virginia Carnahan has returned to New Milford, Conn., to resume her studies.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Z. Foster, of Terre Haute, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. D. N. Foster.

The Luther society of St. John's Lutheran church will hold a business meeting this evening.

Carl Diether, Alex Wood and Walter Jones have returned to Purdue to resume their studies.

L. A. S. No. 19 will have installation of officers this evening at their hall in the Elektron building.

The little daughter of Rev. and Mrs. J. W. Bailey is slowly recovering from an attack of pneumonia.

Howard Muhler, John Wessel, Jr., Dennis Monahan and Paul Welch have returned to Rensselaer college.

D. K. Ferguson, of Montreal, is in the city to prepare for publication the annual report of St. Patrick's church.

Rev. J. F. Delaney, of St. Patrick's church, was in attendance at the forty hours' devotion at Huntington.

Charles Doehler has taken a position as traveling salesman with the Simmons Hardware company, of St. Louis.

At the meeting of the Women's Label League this evening arrangements will be made for a benefit concert.

Twin calves were born on the dairy farm of Frank Hubler last week for the third time within the past few years.

Mrs. Lattimore, of Van Wert, was operated upon at St. Joseph hospital yesterday by Dr. C. B. Stemen, and Dr. C. A. Files, of Van Wert.

Lyle Tucker has returned from Orillia, Ont., where he attended high school and will take a course at the International Business college.

J. T. Wilcox, of Tama, Ia., who has been spending several days with his cousin, Miss Rice, of West Washington street, has returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Diamond gave a supper last evening in honor of their nephew, E. H Pottlitzer, of Lafayette. Covers were laid for twenty-five.

The Young Men's Dramatic club of St. Peter's church will give a benefit concert the latter part of this month. The play will be "Uncle Rube."

The annual dance of the Moochers will be given at Princess rink on the evening of Shrove Tuesday, Feb. 12. Reineke's orchestra has been selected to furnish music.

Dr. C. E. Barnett has returned from Scooba, Miss., where he has been spending the past two weeks on a hunting expedition. Dr. Barnett was the guest of friends there.

Will F. Hull left last evening for Cincinnati to arrange with his firm concerning duties in connection with managing his retail branch stores at Huntington, Fort Wayne and Rochester.

The regular monthly business meeting of the B. Y. P. U. of the First Baptist church will be held this evening at the home of Miss Lillian Wilding, 80 West DeWald street. This is the first meeting of the new year, and many important matters will receive attention.

The Ferguson building occupied by the furniture firm of J. Y. Shoaff & Co., on Calhoun street, will shortly be remodelled and about the first of March the firm will occupy the entire building. An elevator will be put in and many other improvements will be made.

Messrs. C. E. Read, H. G. Granneman and J. M. Henry have gone to Louisville, Ky., for the purpose of engaging quarters for the Fort Wayne delegation at the triennial conclave of the Knights Templar. The convention takes place on August 20. Owing to the large crowd that will be in attendance it has been necessary to engage quarters ahead.

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NEW MEDICAL SOCIETY.

Homeopathic physicians of the city and county held a meeting Monday evening at the office of Dr. J. A. Stutz, on Washington boulevard, and organized the Allen County Homeopathic Medical society, with officers as follows:

President—Dr. G. W. Bowen.

First Vice President—Dr. H. G. Merz.

Second Vice President—Dr. C. Martz.

Secretary—Dr. A. L. Mikesell.

Corresponding Secretary—Dr. E. P. Banning.

Treasurer—Dr. A. F. Schultz.

Historian—Dr. J. A. Stutz.

The membership includes every homeopathic physician in the city, and for the present will meet at the homes of its members on the second Monday evening of each month. Dr. Bowen Monday evening presented a paper which was discussed with much profit. The next meeting will be held at the home of Dr. Banning, 181 Clinton street, and Dr. Banning will read a paper on "Etiology and Pathology in Spinal Deflections."

CHANGE OF CLIMATE

Not Necessary in Order to Cure Catarrh.

The popular idea that the only cure for chronic catarrh is a change of climate, is a mistake, because catarrh is found in all climates in all sections of the country; and even if a change of climate should benefit for a time, the catarrh will certainly return.

Catarrh may be readily cured in any climate, but the only way to do it is to destroy or remove from the system the catarrhal germs which cause all the mischief.

The treatment by inhalers, sprays, powders and washes has been proven almost useless in making a permanent cure, as they do not reach the seat of disease, which is in the blood and can be reached only by an internal remedy which acts through the stomach upon the blood and system generally.

A new discovery which is meeting with remarkable success in curing catarrh of the head, throat and bronchial tubes and also catarrh of the stomach, is sold by druggists under name of Stuart's Catarrh Tablets.

These tablets, which are pleasant and harmless to take, owe their efficiency to the active medicinal principles of Blood Root, Red Gum and a new specific called Guaiacol, which, together with valuable antiseptics, are combined in convenient, palatable tablet form, and as valuable for children as for adults.

Mr. A. R. Fernbank, of Columbus, Ohio, says: "I suffered so many winters from Catarrh that I took it as a matter of course, and that nothing would cure it except a change of climate, which my business affairs would not permit me to take.

"My nostrils were almost always clogged up, I had to breathe through the mouth, causing an inflamed, irritated throat. The thought of eating breakfast often nauseated me, and the catarrh gradually getting into my stomach took away my appetite and digestion.

"My druggist advised me to try a fifty-cent box of Stuart's Catarrh Tablets, because he said he had so many customers who had been cured of Catarrh by the use of these tablets that he could honestly recommend them. I took his advice and used several boxes with results that surprised and delighted me.

"I always keep a box of Stuart's Catarrh Tablets in the house and the whole family use them freely on the first appearance of a cough or cold in the head.

"With our children we think there is nothing so safe and reliable as Stuart's Catarrh Tablets to ward off croup and colds and with older people I have known of cases where the hearing had been seriously impaired by chronic catarrh cured entirely by this new remedy."

HOGS WERE STOLEN.

Some days since the manager of Charles McCulloch's farm, west of the city, missed a hog or two from his drove and thought perhaps they had broken from the enclosure and strayed away. Last Saturday morning another nice fat porker was missing. Investigation showed that the animal had been slaughtered in the hog yard, which adjoins the highway, and had been carted away. The theft was not reported to the sheriff until this morning and Deputy Daseler was sent out to investigate.

TAILORS ELECT OFFICERS.

Tailors' union No. 116 elected the following officers last evening: President, Charles Bevinitz; vice president, Henry Woebeking; corresponding secretary, William Bernhardt; treasurer, J. J. Langshals; sergeant-at-arms, Barney Weismantle; executive board, Charles Bevinitz, J. J. Langhals, Chris. Hoffmyer, W. Blondoit and Eugene Doerfell.

BARBERS' SMOKER.

The smoker given by the Barbers' union last evening was attended by a large crowd and an evening of great pleasure was spent. Speeches and music occupied the hours and refreshments were served by G. W. Smith, of the Home restaurant. Those who contributed to the pleasures of the evening were Will Young, Harry Bogert, Mr. Gocke, Mr. Lamphere and George Harmon.

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Are going out of date. The busy man of today cannot afford to lie abed a whole day and undergo the martyrdom of the sweating process. Krause's Cold Cure are capsules of convenient size, and can be taken without danger while performing your usual duties. They cure in twenty-four hours. Price 25c. Sold by Dreier & Bro., corner Calhoun and Columbia streets.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

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—City.—

Erie G. and A. E. Ericson to Geo. Albanus, lot 8, Bond's sub. f. o. l. 3 and 4, for $6,200.

Ella H. and Chas. D. C. Huestis to Edward Suters, lot 7, Huestis' add., for $600.

—Country.—

F. S. and Jennie Cordeway to Wm. J. Barr, lot 17, blk. 17, Rockhill heirs', for $1,000.

ROSY CHEEKS.

Do you want them? Do you simply want to glow with health? Do you want to eat well, sleep well and work well? Try Lichty's Celery Nerve Compound. Sold by Dreier & Bro., corner Calhoun and Columbia streets.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Francis Ormison, of 656 South Calhoun street—a daughter.

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The old idea that the body sometimes needs a powerful, drastic, purgative pill has been exploded; for Dr. King's New Life Pills, which are perfectly harmless, gently stimulate liver and bowels to expel poisonous matter, cleanse the system and absolutely cure Constipation and Sick Headache. Only 25c. at Dreier & Bros.' drug store.

STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Hamilton National Bank, of Fort Wayne, will be held at the office of said bank on Tuesday, January 8, 1901, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 3 p. m.

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Do you want money to take care of you in old age?

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Do you want to own your own home?

If so a few dollars a month will accomplish it and the best place to invest it is with the Tri-State Building and Loan Association, who pays 5 per cent.

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WANTED—Competent nurse girl; good wages. Apply at 227 W. Wayne St.

WANTED—Washings to do at home; will call for and deliver same. At 155 Wallace. 19-tf

WANTED—A girl for general housework, small family. Call at 319 E. Washington street. 4tf

WANTED—A good, competent girl for general housework. Apply at 302 W. Washington. 4tf

WANTED—A few boarders by a private family; price of room with board. Inquire at 100 E. Wayne St. 8-4t

WANTED—An Idea—A fireproof artificial wood for floors offers room for invention. W. G. Burns, Patent Attorney, 80 Calhoun St., Fort Wayne, Ind.

WANTED—Two active men for temporary local position (several weeks); salary $3 per day. Address, Manager, P. O. box 1027, Philadelphia, Pa. 5t3

WANTED To do stove repairing in exchange for plain carpenter work; will exchange stoves for fuel. C. M. Maxwell, 200 South Calhoun St. 'Phone 427 South. 5-2t

WANTED—Every man, woman, and child to call at the Citizen's Trust company, corner Berry and Clinton, and ask for one of the handsomest banks, furnished to all who desire to save money. Capital, $200,000. Interest paid on deposits. 8tf

WANTED—Employment office, at Mrs. Fitzgerald's, removed to 39 W. Washington St.; wanted cooks for in and out of city; second girls and girls for general housework; good wages; no charges to girls; have housekeeper, good reference. 16-tf

WANTED—Coins, gold dollars, halves, quarters and $3 pieces, U. S. fractional currency, 3c, 5c, 10c, 15c, 25c and 50c (paper); large U. S. cents and half cents; flying eagle cents 1856; rare old U. S. stamps. A good premium will be paid for any of these. Apply, Dr. J. A. Williams, 98 Calhoun St., upstairs. 12-14 1mo

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FOR RENT—Dwellings Nos. 187 W. Berry St., 273 W. Wayne St., 330 W. Washington St., 208 W. DeWald St., 331 West Jefferson St., 32 E. Berry St., office rooms; 33 St. Mary's Ave.; property to sell and money to loan. Schrader & Wilson, No. 7 Court St. 10-tf

LOST.

LOST—Llewlyn setter dog, answers to name of "Pat;" white, with small brown spot and large brown spot covering right eye. Return to W. J. Lonergan, 511 S. Lafayette St., and receive reward. 8t3

KEEP WARM.

Every man and woman can do it by having their clothing made by G. Schmidt, Merchant Tailor, 57 East Berry Street. 27-tf

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—If you want money on personal security see "ad" on second page, first column. Room 3, Arcade, upstairs. 18-tf

FOR SALE—Two nice homes in Lakeside; will be sold at a sacrifice on account encumbrance. W. E. Doud, over Old National bank. 7-tf

FOR SALE—A choice farm, south of city; belongs to heirs and must sell; it is certainly a bargain. W. E. Doud, over Old National bank. 7tf

FOR SALE—Five-room cottage, with barn, West Williams street; pavement paid; only $1,450. W. E. Doud, over Old National bank. 7-tf

FOR SALE—New double house, slate roof, two bath rooms; rents $324; price $3,200; will take some trade. W. E. Doud, over Old National bank. 7-tf

FOR SALE—I will sell the Updike residence, 46 Huestis avenue, for Ohio parties, regardless of value. W. E. Doud, over Old National bank. 7-tf

FOR SALE—Nearly new 7-room house and full lot, corner Holton Ave., near Bowser's factory; only $1,300. W. E. Doud, over Old National bank. 7-tf

FOR SALE—Eighty-one acre farm, suitable for dairy, three miles s. w. of city, near McMaken farm; only $55 per acre. W. E. Doud, over old National bank. 7-tf

FOR SALE—Fifty-foot corner lot, with six-room cottage house, nearly new, East Washington street; cut from $2,600 to $2,350. W. E. Doud, over Old National bank. 7-tf

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FOR SALE—A lovely modern home; on Creighton, between Calhoun and Webster; guaranteed to suit the most fastidious, even as to price. W. E. Doud, over Old National bank. 7-tf

FOR SALE—Horse, harness and top buggy; horse seven years old, good driver and safe; outfit in good condition; will sell for $100; worth more money. Call at 415 S. Calhoun street. 2-tf

FOR SALE—One iron safe for $15, one for $35, one for $40, one for $15 and one for $80, all in first-class condition. We buy and sell second hand safes, typewriters and office fixtures, at Libbing & Co.'s, 30 East Main St.

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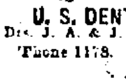

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BY E. A. K. HACKETT.

TUESDAY, JAN. 8, 1901.

TONIGHT.

Plasterers—Regular meeting of No. 61 East Main street.

Steam Engineers—Regular meeting of No. 10 at K. of L. hall.

Master Builders—Regular meeting.

Women's Union Label League—Meeting in Olympia band hall.

City Council—Regular meeting in city hall.

Sons of Veterans—Regular meeting of Col. E. S. Wolcer Camp.

Lodges—Grand Fraternity; Order of the Red Cross; Fort Wayne, No. 116, K. of P.; St. Julian Council, No. 87, C. B. L.; Fort Wayne, No. 1, Daughters of Workmen; Edwards Camp, No. 3127, Modern Workmen; Wayne Castle, No. 2, Knights of the Golden Eagle; Degree of Honor, No. 2; Starlight Council, Order of Chosen Friends; Home lodge, No. 342, F. and A. M.; Daniel O'Connell Council, No. 559, C. B. L.; Deborah, No. 110, I. O. B. B.; Darius Council, Princes of Constantine; Allen lodge, No. 29, Knights of Honor.

Temple—Week's Events:

Monday Evening—"The Burgomaster."

Tuesday Evening—"Social Maids."

Friday Evening—Testimonial benefit to the family of the late C. L. Drummond under auspices of the Press club.

A STEP BACKWARD.

Irrespective of partisan considerations thoughtful citizens of Fort Wayne view with regret the steps well under way for tinkering the charter of this city. The most of the things proposed promise a train of multiplying evils in place of good municipal government for Fort Wayne. This phase of the matter has nothing to do with the relative merits or demerits the several details of the proposed charter amendments contain. The broad view thought upon trial to be substantial in economy and equitable to better government in Fort Wayne, the possible results will be scrutinized by certain interests impossible to escape.

Now, if not early, this charter will be converted into a partisan weapon for the most political advantage of the republican party management of Fort Wayne and place within reach of the distribution of large patronage. No scheme of municipal government devised to gratify a partisan contention for the spoil of office is likely either to confer much benefit on the people or to promote any growth of sentiment or stirring of public conscience that shall lift the administration of civic affairs to a plane wherein pursuit of the common good is at once the first concern and moral restraint of those in whose hands are placed the exercise of public authority.

The program now under way is bold seizure of partisan advantage incident to a large and therefore not over-conscientious majority in the legislature. In the proneness of cumbrous majorities to run political riot there is promise of successful appeal to partisan cupidity. That the ends sought in the proposed charter amendments are wholly and sordidly partisan seems brought plainly to view by the secrecy with which the enterprise has been carried on. It has not even been made a matter of popular party concern, but has been worked out by a few political smiths who run the machine. The people of the city have not been consulted, their views have not been sought nor their discussion of the proposals invited. Their opinions and wishes are as without weight, because without voice. The vital principle of self-government is stifled and the right of home rule, the cornerstone of all civic liberty, is abridged. Surely none of the doubtful benefits of changes so brought about can compensate the sacrifice that is compelled.

If the majority in the legislature shall be complaisant to the wishes of the partisan cabal now conspiring this radical alteration of the city's instrument of government and consent to give the respectable countenance of law to bad ends, it will rear a precedent of which the first democratic legislature will take counsel to sanction that the democratic party of this city may again seize to itself the spoil of which the republicans today would rape it. Good government cannot prosper in any such atmosphere of political distemper.

If it is thought that the changes proposed will improve the character and increase the beneficences of the government of Fort Wayne, there should be neither fear nor hesitation to appeal to the people for approval. No principle will then be wrenched and no evil will come that cannot be remedied. As it is, a step backward is contemplated. Partisan municipal government is accentuated, not allayed. A blow is struck at the root of a hope held dear by a large and growing element that would bring about a regime of clean, independent, non-partisan local government, wherein the spoilsman shall have no place and office shall be administered for the public welfare.

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HOME MEETINGS WEDNESDAY.

The following home meetings of the congregation of Simpson M. E. church will be held on Wednesday:

2:30 p. m.—Meeting at the home of William Killen, 332 East Creighton avenue; Mrs. Siegler, leader.

2:30 p. m.—Meeting at the home of Mrs. Hipp, 154 Suttenfield street; leader, Rev. Samuel Hall.

2:30 p. m.—Meeting at the home of D. C. Zook, 20 East DeWald street; leader, Mrs. Blackburn.

2:30 p. m.—Meeting at the home of Mrs. Clara Ensley, 110 West DeWald street; leader, Mrs. Bowden.

THOUSANDS SENT INTO EXILE.

Every year a large number of poor sufferers whose lungs are sore and racked with coughs are urged to go to another climate. But this is costly and not always sure. Don't be an exile when Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption will cure you at home. It's the most infallible medicine for Coughs, Colds, and all Throat and Lung diseases on earth. The first dose brings relief. Astounding cures result from persistent use. Trial bottles free at Dreier & Bros. Price 50c and $1.00. Every bottle guaranteed.

THE PAN-AMERICAN EXPOSITION CALENDAR

For 1901, issued by the Nickel Plate road, will be mailed to any one sending their address to the General Passenger Agent at Cleveland, Ohio.

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Mrs. C. B. Fitch entertained the Tuesday social club this afternoon.

SOME HAVE HOPE

AND MAYOR'S SALARY WILL BE KEPT UP TO THE

POINT OF A DECENT LIVING

CHARTER CHANGES DECIDED UPON BY REPUBLICANS.

METROPOLITAN POLICE LAW

CITY POLICE JUDGE TO TAKE MAYOR'S PLACE.

The republican city central committee and a few others of more or less importance in the party councils met last evening, as per schedule, in the office of County Chairman Keegan, and proceeded to indulge some anticipatory nibbles at the remodeled city charter bone. There was a good attendance, a lively interest, considerable hope and a difference of opinion covering several points, but none that was serious save over the size of the mayor's salary. The proposal to fix the salary of the chief functionary of Fort Wayne at $500 was practically abandoned and there was practically an understanding that it should be fixed at $1,000, though the absence of unanimity on this point leaves the matter open. Some of the more hopeful wanted to take hostage against the future when a republican mayor might again be a possibility in Fort Wayne, in which case the salary ought to be worthy of the job. The salary limit really does not cut so much figure, because it is not the salary that is the chief of present embarrassments to the party in this city.

The republicans profess to be afraid of no one except Mayor Scherer and the charter has been framed so as to effectually dispose of him, in the event of its passage. It provides that no person who has already been twice elected to the office of mayor shall be eligible to re-election this spring, and that thereafter no man shall be eligible to more than one term in twelve years. The term, as previously stated, shall be four years instead of two, as at present. The powers of the mayor remain as at present with the exception that he shall not act as police judge and shall not appoint the police board. Other provisions of the reconstructed charter are as follows:

The city clerk shall be elected for four years, and in addition to the duties as now prescribed, he shall act as clerk of the board of works in all business except that connected with the department of water works, and he shall receive a salary of $2,000 per year.

The board of waterworks trustees shall be abolished and the department placed under control of the board of public works, which shall be constituted as under the present charter. There shall be a clerk of water works, whose salary shall be not to exceed $2,000, and he shall have an assistant at a salary not to exceed $1,000 per annum.

There shall be established a municipal court, the judge of which shall be appointed by the governor. He shall preside at police court and hear all causes of minor character in which the city is interested, and he shall have a salary not to exceed $1,500 per year. There shall be no change of venue from this court, but a change of venue may be taken from the judge. As is the case now, all fees shall be turned into the city treasury.

The board of public safety, or police commission, shall be appointed by the governor and not more than two members of it shall belong to the same political party, and to be eligible one must have been a resident of the city at least three years immediately preceding appointment, and the salary shall be not to exceed $100.

The board of safety shall be provided with a clerk, who shall also serve as clerk at police court and as clerk to the superintendent of police, and his salary shall be not more than $900 per year.

The salary of superintendent of police shall be not less than $1,200 and not more than $1,500; captains of police, $800 to $1,000; lieutenant of police, abolished; sergeants, $750 to $900; police clerks, $600; patrolmen and drivers, $600 to $800.

The board of safety shall also have charge of the fire department and all property in both the police and fire departments. The members of the fire department shall be paid as follows: Chief, $1,200 to $1,500; captains, $800 to $1,000; all other employes, $540 to $800.

In the police department there shall be not more than one patrolman to every 1,000 inhabitants and not less than one to each 1,500 inhabitants, which would increase the patrol force to between thirty and forty-seven men.

The board of health will be abolished and in its stead will be a commissioner of health, appointed by the mayor, whose salary shall be not over $3,000 per year, and after appointment he cannot be removed except for inefficiency, gross incompetency or neglect of duty.

The matter of electing the city attorney by popular vote created such a flurry among those of the legal fraternity of republican proclivities, each of whom imagines he is the sole possessor of a "pull," that the matter was dropped and it is doubtful whether it will again be taken up.

The other provisions of the bill are practically the same as those presented two years ago and it will go to the legislature in pretty much such shape as it now is in. It is possible that after having disposed of the mayor and having made Mr. Scherer ineligible to re-election, that the salary limit may be tinkered a bit and fixed at about $2,000 or $2,500. The object of the new legislation seems to be not so much to effect a reform in anything or cut down expenses, as to get a share of the public patronage, and with the mayor out of the way the managers feel as though they have a fair chance. It will be introduced during the last week in January.

VESTMENTS WERE AFIRE.

(Huntington Herald.)

While Rev. J. R. Quinlan was conducting the service at St. Mary's church last evening he had a narrow escape from injury. The surplice he wore caught fire and a blaze swept up over his arm, but the garment was caught by one of the altar boys who crushed out the fire so quietly and quickly that hardly any one in the house noticed the incident. It was a lucky ending of the incipient blaze.

ELKS WILL OWN THE TOWN

DATES FIXED FOR STATE MEETING IN FORT WAYNE.

June 11, 12, 13 and 14 Will Live in History—Program Committee is at Work.

Some months ago the Indiana association of Elks' lodges voted to hold its annual meeting in Fort Wayne, and last evening the local committee in charge of the preparations for the event met at the Elks lodge rooms and solemnly fixed upon June 11, 12, 13 and 14 as the dates for the state gathering.

Major O. W. Wilcox is secretary of the state association, which met last year at Muncie. Former gatherings of the order have been successful, but this year the Fort Wayne brethren propose to give their guests the best in the land, and there is likely to be four days of highly interesting "doings" next June. The program committee is at work, but more than a general outline of the exercises is impossible at this time.

There will be business sessions at the Elks' lodge rooms, band contests, parades, etc., and a social session that will eclipse any previous event in that line. The Elks propose, also, to raise their own fund to provide entertainment for the visitors, and the public will not be called upon to donate. It is expected that at least 2,000 members of the fraternity will be present.

There is more catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease, and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science now has proven catarrh to be a constitutional disease, and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials.

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OFFICERS OF THE BATTERY.

Battery B held its regular meeting last evening and elected the following officers: Secretary, Clinton Ramsey; treasurer, Sergeant Myers; recruiting committee, John Shefler, Harry Alderman and William Souders. The battery will undergo general inspection on February 5.

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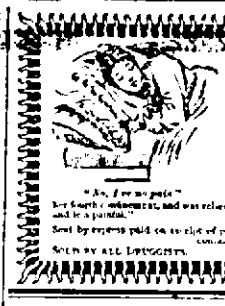

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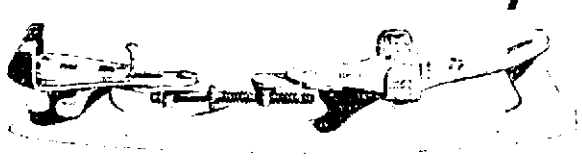

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Choice styles in Worsted Plaids, 35c value; sale price .....25c a yard
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Parisian Flannels for Waists, in new Persian effects, 36 inches wide; sale price .....15c per yard
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Hosiery.

50 doz. Women's Fast Black Hose, with high spliced heel and double sole; sale price ....3 pair for 25c
Women's Fast Black Seamless Hose, high spliced heel and double sole, fine Maco Yarn; sale price.... ..... 12c a pair
Women's full-fashioned Fast Black Hose, high spliced heel and double sole; sale price..... .....3 pair for 50c
Men's Seamless Fast Black and Tan Socks; sale price ...3 pair for 25c
Men's Seamless Fast Black and Tan Socks; sale price .....12c a pair
Men's Fast Black Socks, double fleeced; sale price.....12c a pair
Children's Seamless Ribbed Fast Black Hose, double heel, sole and knee; sale price ....3 pair for 25c
Sale prices on our entire stock of Hosiery and Gloves.

Flannels.

100 pieces good quality Outing Flannels in choice light and dark styles, for this sale..4½c a yard
100 pieces Outing Flannels, light and dark, good values at 8c, sale price.....6c per yard
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Mottled Shaker Flannels, Gray and Brown mixed, 8c value, sale price.....6c a yard
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Will eclipse all previous efforts. Unequaled linens most advantageously purchased, will be sold at less than market value today. See these special offerings.

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54-inch Cream Table Damask, sale price .....22c a yard
58-inch Cream Table Damask, sale price.....25c a yard
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72-inch Cream Table Damask, sale price .....49c a yard
72-inch Cream Table Damask, sale price .....59c a yard
72-inch Cream Table Damask, sale price .....60c a yard
72-inch Cream Table Damask, sale price .....88c a yard
72-inch Cream Table Damask, sale price .....$1.00 per yard
58-inch Bleached Table Damask, sale price .....35c per yard
60-inch Bleached Table Damask, sale price .....40c per yard
66-inch Bleached Table Damask, sale price .....45c per yard
66-inch Bleached Table Damask, sale price .....53c per yard
72-inch Bleached Table Damask, sale price .....60c per yard
72-inch Bleached Table Damask, sale price .....66c per yard
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Linen Huck Towels, 18x36, sale price.....16c each
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Linen Huck Towels, 19x38, extra heavy, sale price.....22c each
Linen Huck Towels, 20x40, a bargain, sale price.....24c each
Extra large Linen Huck Towels, 23x40, sale price.....25c each
Linen Huck Towels, size 20x40, sale price.....29c each
Damask Towels, 18x36, sale price.....10c each
Damask Towels, 18x36, sale price.....12½c each
Linen Damask Towels, 18x38, sale price.....16c each
Linen Damask Towels, 20x42, sale price.....20c each
Linen Damask Towels, 20x48, sale price.....21c each
Extra large Linen Damask Towels, 23x50, sale price.....29c each

Crashes.

16-inch Brown Crash, 6c value, sale price.....4c per yard
18-inch Brown Crash, sale price.....7½c per yard
20-inch Brown Crash, sale price.....9c per yard
16-inch Bleached Crash, sale price.....4c per yard
16-inch Bleached Crash, 6c value, sale price.....6c per yard
18-inch Bleached Crash, sale price.....7½c per yard
18-inch Bleached Crash, 10c value, sale price.....8c per yard
18-inch Bleached Crash, sale price.....10c per yard
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Men's Unlaundried Shirts, with set-in linen bosom, well made and perfect fitting; sale price...35c each
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Full size half wool Gray Blankets, extra weight, sale price..... .....$1.98 a pair
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Extra quality all wool Blankets in White and Gray, sale price..... .....$3.50 a pair
Our entire stock of Blankets and Comforts at reduced prices for this great sale.

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Our entire stock of Black Goods and Silks, comprising all that is new and desirable, will be offered during this sale at greatly reduced prices.

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All standard quality Calicoes, hundreds of fine styles, the very best goods; sale price .....5c per yard

Percales.

27 inches wide, good styles..... ..... 6c per yard
Fine Percales, 36 inches wide, spring styles .....8 1-3c per yard
Fine Percales, 30 inches wide, choice dark styles ..... 7½c per yard
Twill Cretons for Comforts, a great variety of choice patterns; sale price .....6½c a yard

Cloaks, Suits and Furs.

We are going to make a clean sweep in this department. You will find values here that will astonish you.

It is our policy not to carry over from season to season a single garment that price will sell.

We offer at half price 150 Ladies' and Misses' Jackets in all sizes and shades.

Fifty tailor-made Suits, in choice materials, at half price.

About 15 fine Dress Skirts at half price.

Our entire stock of Automobile Coats, Newmarkets, Opera Capes, Silk and Cloth Costumes, Misses' and Children's Suits, Children's Reefers and Gretchens, Dress Skirts, Walking Skirts, Mackintoshes, Ladies' and Gents' House Robes, Dressing Sacques, Shawls and Steamer Rugs, Smoking Jackets, Wrappers, Flannels, Waists, etc., at greatly reduced prices.

Sheets and Pillow Cases.

Ready for use at less than cost of material to say nothing of the trouble of making.
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Full size Unbleached Sheets, fine quality, sale price.....45c each
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Bleached Sheets, full size, extra good value, sale price.....48c each
Fine quality full size Bleached Sheets, sale price.....53c each
Extra quality full size Bleached Sheets, sale price.....57c each
Best quality full size Bleached Sheets, sale price.....63c each
Pillow Cases, size 42x36, sale prices.....9c, 11c, 13c, 15c each
Pillow Cases, size 45x36, sale prices.....11½c, 13c, 16c each
Pillow Cases, hemstitched, sale prices.....11c, 16c, 19c, 21c each

Dress Trimmings.

Our magnificent stock of Dress Trimmings, comprising all the latest novelties in Gimps, Braids, Galoons, Nets and Allovers, at greatly reduced prices during this sale.

The Lace Department offers a fine assortment of the season's stylish Laces, Nets, Neckwear, etc., at sale prices.

Underwear.

Underwear for Men, Women and Children in complete assortment, joins the procession and will be sold at record-breaking prices during this sale.

Muslin Underwear and Corsets will also be offered at special low prices.

Carpets and Draperies.

Our superb stock of Carpets, Draperies and Upholstery Goods will be offered during this sale at special reduced prices.

Some special bargains in short lengths of Carpetings and odd pairs of Lace and Drapery Curtains will be sold at very low prices.

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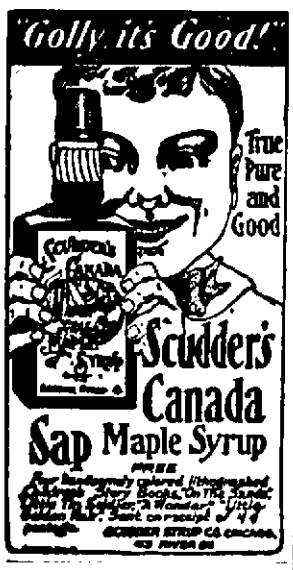

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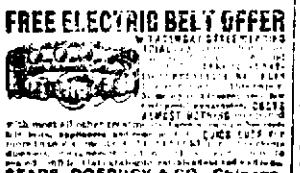

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FORM NEW WHOLESALE FIRM

ENTERS FORT WAYNE BUSINESS FIELD MARCH 1.

Joseph T. Miller, Tony Heit and Frank Bott to Begin Wholesale Confectionery Business.

Joseph T. Miller, Tony Heit and Frank Bott will comprise the members of a new wholesale firm that will commence business in Fort Wayne about March 1. They will be extensive jobbers of confectionery.

It would be difficult, indeed, to select three gentlemen better known to the trade in the territory covered by Fort Wayne wholesalers or to find a trio of more popular salesmen or more energetic hustlers. For nearly or quite ten years all three have been traveling in the interest of the Fox bakery, and their knowledge of the trade gives them an advantage that insures signal success from the outset. When their intentions were announced to Mr. Fox that gentleman expressed the deepest regret at parting with their services, but cordially wished them the largest measure of success.

Nearly every detail of the new firm is completed, the capital is ready and the house will be located on East Columbia street. They are now debating upon two locations on that street and a decision will be made Saturday. Thousands of Fort Wayne friends of the popular trio will wish for them all manner of success and the establishment will be an important addition to the Fort Wayne wholesale trade.

MEET DEATH IN A COLLISION

DISASTROUS WRECK ON THE B. & O. RAILROAD.

Light Engine Dashes Into a Freight Train and Four Persons Lose Their Lives.

Morgantown, W. Va., Jan. 8.—An engine running light struck a freight train on the Monongahela River division of the Baltimore and Ohio railroad at Anderson this morning at 8 o'clock, and the collision resulted in the death of six or seven men and the serious injury of two others.

The dead so far as known are:
William Bowman.
John Deverny.
Michael Dinoon.
Farish King.
An unknown tramp.

Another body is thought to be in the wreck. Two more are badly injured and may die. The dead men all belonged in Fairmount or that vicinity. All were railroad employes except the tramp, who was stealing a ride on the freight.

It is supposed that a misunderstanding of orders was the cause of the accident.

The wreck occurred on a trestle, which was broken down and the track badly torn up.

BOARD OF WORKS MEETING.

The board of works met yesterday afternoon in regular session. Among other things the condition of the Clinton street bridge was discussed and it was agreed that the structure as it stands at present is unsafe for heavy traffic and should be strengthened. The county commissioners will be requested to take the matter up and take such action as will lead to making the bridge thoroughly safe at all times and under all conditions. The matter of straightening the river channel on the Clinton street bottoms was passed up.

The Sentinel's bond of $1,000 for printing the council proceedings was approved. George Kronemiller was granted permission to build a sewer under private contract in Kerr & Dawson's sub. The petition of the Peters Box and Lumber company for an electric light on High street, was filed. The plat of J. H. Feichter's sub of Trentman & Monning's subdivision of Lasselle's out-lots, was approved. The assessment roll for the vacation of an alley south of Pontiac street, from Hanna street to the alley west, was approved.

Many complaints have come to the board from workingmen recently in the employ of Contractor Adams, on the South Wayne sewer, alleging that the said Adams is indebted to them for labor performed. Clerk Schmidt was instructed to write to Adams and inform him that something must be done in the way of a settlement with these workmen. When here last week Adams said he would settle all his obligations, or arrange for their settlement, before he left town. This he failed to do.

OLD CLOTHES SOCIAL.

The Elks old clothes social tomorrow night promises to be largely attended. No one is required, but everybody who conveniently can, is requested to bring a bundle of old clothes, which will afterwards be distributed among the needy of the city. Elias Day, the entertainer and impersonator, will furnish the amusement, and after his entertainment an old fashioned social session will be held.

GREAT PROGRAM IS ASSURED

FOR THE DRUMMOND BENEFIT FRIDAY EVENING.

Fort Wayne's Best Talent Will Supplement the Work of an Eminent Professional.

Fort Wayne's best musical talent in generous measure will contribute to the benefit entertainment to be given at Masonic Temple Friday evening for the family of the late C. L. Drummond, and their work will supplement the appearance of A. Nat Franco, one of the most eminent impersonators and monologue artists upon the American stage.

The request of the Press club has been acceded to in splendid manner, and there ought to be a generous fund to be paid Mrs. Drummond and her children. The Fort Wayne City band, Reineke's orchestra, the Linden quartet, the Big Four quartet and other talented singers will make up a delightful musical program.

The Big Four quartet, composed of Messrs. Clint Willson, Ralph Yarnelle and Herbert and Charlie Lang, will render "The Old-Fashioned Mother," and assisted by A. T. Lukens, will give "Old Shady." The entire program will be of the highest class and will delight all who hear it.

The box office of the Temple will open Wednesday morning at 9 o'clock, when tickets may be purchased, or those already purchased may be exchanged for reserved seat coupons.

WILL REHEARSE TONIGHT.

The first rehearsal by the Knights of Columbus for their minstrel show to be given in a few weeks will be held this evening in the hall and a large attendance of members is looked for. The show will be the best ever, and the Knights will put in a few weeks of overtime work to make the entertainment a success.

THE MARKETS.

Chicago, Jan. 8.—Unexpected steadiness at Liverpool came as an incentive to cover short sales of wheat at the opening today, which was ½c to 1c higher for May at 78½c to 79c. On the advance offerings were liberal and the market soon eased off to 78⅞c. Here the tone became firmer on the reported sale of 220,000 bushels for direct export. Local receipts were 198 cars, 15 of contract grade. Minneapolis and Duluth reported 373 cars against 363 last year.

The market later became very nervous. May dropped to 78c on selling by longs. The reported export demand caused a rally to 79⅛c, shorts covering. This was followed by a drop to 78⅜c, a rally to 79c and then a sharp drop to 78c. The close was nervous, May ¼@⅜c higher at 78¼@78⅜c.

Corn receipts, 568 cars, were 122 cars under the estimate and this fact coupled with unsettled weather combined to give the market a firm tone. May opened ¼@⅜c higher at 39c to 38⅝c, touched 38½@38⅝c and then rallied to 38⅞@38⅞c.

The close was easy, May ¼c lower at 38½@38⅝c.

Oats were quiet and steady, May opening a shade higher at 25¼c to 25⅛c. Receipts were 449 cars.

Pork furnished the feature in the provisions market, which was strong under buying by a prominent local operator. Heavy hog receipts made the opening somewhat weak. May pork opened 5@7½c lower at $13.62½@13.65 and advanced excitedly to $14.17½. May lard opened 7½c down at $7.25 and sold to $7.40, while May ribs started out 2½@5c depressed at $6.97½@7.00 and rallied to $7.22½.

THE CLOSE.

Prices at the close were as follows:

Wheat—Jan., 75⅛c; Feb., 75⅞c; May, 78¼@78⅞c.

Corn—Jan., 38⅝c; Feb., 37¼c; May, 38½@38⅝c.

Oats—Jan., 23⅝c; May, 25¼c.

Pork—Jan., $14.50; May, $14.05.

Lard—Jan., $7.20; Feb., $7.22½; March, $7.27½; May, $7.35.

Ribs—Jan., $6.97½; May, 7.07½.

Flax—Cash N. W., to arrive, $1.61; No. 1, $1.59; Jan., $1.59; May, $1.65.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK.

Chicago, Jan. 8.—Cattle—Receipts, 6,500, including 1,200 Texans; choice steady; others slow; butchers' stock and Texans 10c lower; calves strong. Good to prime steers, $5.20@6.10; poor to medium, $3.75@5.15; stockers and feeders, $2.90@4.40; cows, $2.00@4.15; heifers, $2.65@4.65; canners, $2.00@2.50; bulls, $2.75@4.35; calves, $4.00@6.25; Texas fed steers, $4.00@4.85; Texas grass steers, $2.75@4.00; Texas bulls, $2.50@3.40.

Hogs—Receipts today, 43,000; tomorrow, 40,000; left over, 2,201. Market 10c lower; top, $5.30. Mixed and butchers, $4.90@5.30; good to choice heavy, $5.05@5.30; rough heavy, $4.90@5.00; light, $5.00@5.22½; bulk of sales, $5.05@5.20.

THREE FIREMEN LOSE LIFE

BAD FIRE AT THE EASTMAN KODAK WORKS.

Men Overcome by the Fumes of Chemicals—Another Fire Horror in Rochester.

Rochester, N. Y., Jan. 8.—The nitrate building of the Eastman Kodak works was destroyed by fire today. Two firemen were killed by the fumes of burning chemicals and one other was so seriously injured that he probably will die. The dead:

Lieut. Edward J. Murphy, engine No. 4.

George F. Young, hose No. 10.

Injured—George Kitlinger, hose No. 5.

The fire started by the contact of escaping nitric acid with the wooden floor. The loss is placed at $8,000.

MADE OFF WITH THE SAFE

Chelsea, Mass., Jan. 8.—Joseph Hart, Samuel Goldstein, David Karner, David Werblinsky and Terety Silverman were arrested here early today, charged with stealing a safe containing $1,300 in money and $2,000 worth of jewelry from the office of Morse Bros., in Boston, on November 15. The police have recovered a part of the stolen jewelry and $500 in bank bills.

The robbery was the boldest ever committed in Boston. In broad daylight the safe, which was 20x14x14 inches and weighed 300 pounds, was wheeled out of the office.

Morse Bros. conducted a diamond and jewelry business on the lease plan. The robbers visited the place while the proprietors were out soliciting trade, and, covering the safe, took it from the building and carried it away on a wagon.

A number of persons saw the safe being carried away, but supposed the men were legitimate safe movers.

PRESIDENT STILL SUFFERS

Washington, Jan. 8.—The president is still suffering from his cold and on the advice of Dr. Rixey has decided to stay in his room for three or four days. There will be no cabinet meeting today and the invitations for the diplomatic reception tomorrow night have been recalled. The reception will be held at a future time not yet decided upon. It is stated at the white house that the president is not seriously ill, but has a bad cold, and those steps taken are a precautionary measure.

ABOUT THE CITY HALL.

There was no police court this morning.

Joseph Donevan, a train climber, was arrested at the south depot last evening. He afterwards eluded the officer and hopped on board a westbound Pennsylvania train. The company's officers telegraphed ahead and the fellow was arrested at Columbia City.

A contractor doing some work on Washington street failed to mark the street obstruction with red lights last night. The same contractor has been neglectful before and the mayor this morning gave orders that the next time he was guilty of the same negligence an affidavit should be filed against him.

The city council will meet tonight in regular session. The principal new business to be introduced will be an ordinance providing for the appointment of an inspector of electric wiring. The object is to prevent danger from fires resulting from defective stringing of wires.

Charles Brunstrattor, assistant to City Engineer Randall, returned to his office this morning after an absence of three weeks, during which time he was laid up with a bronchial affection.

HEAD FEELS LIKE BURSTING.

Maybe you were out late last night? If you had taken a Kruse's Headache Capsule before retiring your head would be cool and clear this morning. Take one now and you will be all right in an half hour. Price 25c. Sold by Dreier & Bro., corner Calhoun and Columbia streets.

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And it is just the kind of a sale that is now running at the WAYNE for the month of January that will enable us to do it.

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Managers and clerks will come and go, but the old store will go on forever. Customers who have never bought their goods anywhere else and have always paid for them as agreed may be gathered to the rewards of the just, but others will take their places in an ever increasing ratio, so

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NEWS OF SHOP AND RAIL

MASTER MECHANICS AND SHOP FOREMEN CONFER.

If the Indiana legislature creates a railway commission, one of the commissioners will undoubtedly be from Fort Wayne, as this city is second in importance in a railway sense to Indianapolis. There is a growing sentiment for a railway commission and a bill establishing one is sure to be introduced in the legislature. Many other states have railway commissions and as a rule they have been very satisfactory. The duties of the commission are to "supervise, in a general way, the operation of the railways; to prevent discrimination in the matter of rates; to oblige the transportation companies to maintain their properties in a safe condition physically, and provide all accommodations that the public demands."

Illinois, Ohio, Kentucky and Michigan, bordering states to Indiana, have railway commissions and, as stated, the sentiment in this state is in that direction. It is customary, wherever possible, to place in this office men who have had experience in railway business. If it is impossible to get all railway men, an effort is made to have one at least. In an article treating upon this subject, the Wabash Plain Dealer voices the sentiment of a vast portion of Fort Wayne's population when it says:

"In canvassing the field for an available and in every way competent railway man, Governor Durbin need look no further than R. G. Thompson, of Fort Wayne, for such a member.

"Mr. Thompson has spent his entire life in the railway service, he knows every detail of railway operation and management, is familiar with the needs of the people who support the traffic lines, and withal is equipped with that rare mental poise which would enable him to deal fairly and justly as between the public and corporations. He is independent, vigorous, courageous and is neither owned nor controlled by any man or any set of men. As an advisor of the non-railroad men on the commission he would be safe and conservative, and while at all times exercising due regard for the rights of the transportation companies, he would never forget that he is the servant of the people of Indiana, and not of the corporations. In no man who could be selected for such a responsible place would it be possible to find such an admirable mixture of all the qualities which go to make up a successful commissioner.

"Last, but not least, Mr. Thompson is a good republican, and has contributed in no small degree to steady growth of republican sentiment and the increase in the republican vote of democratic Allen. The Plain Dealer not only advocates the creation of the Indiana railway commission, but it is first, last and all time for Mr. Thompson as a member of the commission, and time will fully vindicate its judgment."

THE LAST CENTURY.

The last year was a fairly good one for the railways, and the last century was the best they ever had. In fact, they never had any other century, says the Railway Age. They did not begin until the nineteenth century was one-quarter gone, and when its first fifty years had passed railways were still few and small and rare. In all the United States at the end of the year 1850 there were only about 9,000 miles of so-called railway—light rails or strap-iron on wooden stringers, light engines, little cars, miserably heated and lighted, no sleeping cars, no dining cars, no coupon tickets, no through trains, much transfer in a long journey from cars to stage coach or canal boat or steamer, and vice versa, no comfortable stations, no double tracks. There was not even a traffic manager or a general manager or a numerical vice president or a railroad commissioner, state or national, in the whole primitive country. In spite of these drawbacks, only fifty years ago railways were growing, and they grew and grew until now the twentieth century opens with not far from 300,000 miles of steam railways in the world, of which over 195,000 miles are today in operation in the United States. And what a change in character in fifty years! Now, double and quadruple tracks, heavy rails, straight lines, low grades, enormous locomotives, luxurious cars for sitting, eating, sleeping, reading, writing and bathing, steam heat, gas and electric light, air brakes, automatic couplers, vestibuled platforms—safety, comfort, luxury, speed, provided for at a cost that would have seemed madness and destruction to the early railway managers; and yet transportation, freight and passenger, furnished at a fraction of the prices willingly paid when the men of today were boys. The twentieth century is in debt to the nineteenth for all that railways are and have done for the world. Will it continue the wonderful record of progress in this line of activity also?

MR KISS REMAINS HERE.

E. J. Kiss, who resigned as foreman of the Bass pattern shop several weeks ago for the purpose of accepting a position in a navy yard, did not like the latter and has reconsidered his intention of removing from the city. He will remain here. Yesterday he took charge of the pattern department of the Kerr Murray works. Mr. Remmert, who held that position, has "gone on the road" in the interest of the firm.

THE SHOPMEN'S TRIBUTE.

As a tribute of respect to the memory of their late comrade, Machinist Henry Moellering, nearly every man in the machine department of the Pittsburg shops attended the funeral of that gentleman yesterday afternoon. It was a fitting tribute to a most worthy man and it showed the love entertained for the deceased by the men who worked with him so long and knew him best.

MR. BORNER'S TOUR.

William Borner left this city on a special train this morning for a tour of that portion of the Pittsburg road between Fort Wayne and Crestline. Division Clerk A. H. Downs, Trainmaster J. F. Patterson and Union Line Agent Harry Quickrell accompanied Mr. Borner. The train was in charge of Conductor I. L. Snyder, with Engineer Bailey Hedges at the throttle.

YARDMASTER'S MEETING.

The Pennsylvania yardmasters are holding their meeting in Chicago today. General Yardmaster Henry Bley, of this city, is in attendance.

SHOP OFFICIALS MEET.

There was a meeting today in Mr. Graham's office at the Pittsburg shops, of the master mechanics and the heads of the car building and repairing departments of the Pennsylvania Northwestern system. Matters pertaining to this class of work were pretty thoroughly discussed and the meeting will no doubt result beneficially to the railway company and the men who participated in the conference. Among them were Master Mechanic B. Fitzpatrick and General Shop Foreman J. A. Graham, Fort Wayne; Master Mechanic G. F. Sweeley and General Shop Foreman G. E. Geiss, Allegheny; Master Mechanic W. Beardsley, Crestline; Master Mechanic J. D. Harris and Abraham Fisher, Wellsville, and T. B. Hunt, Chicago.

SHIPPING DYNAMOS.

The Fort Wayne Electric company is preparing to install an electric light plant in the factory of the Utility Paper company at Mt. Carmel, Ill. A 600-light dynamo and all the necessary trimmings left the works yesterday for that city and a construction man will follow today to set up the machinery. The Electric company also shipped a 2,000-light dynamo and a large motor to Boston, Mass. The dynamo will be installed in the Essex hotel.

GATHERING AT INDIANAPOLIS.

W. H. Perry, who was elected legislative representative of A. G. Porter lodge, Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen, left last night for Indianapolis. There is a meeting there today of delegates from other brotherhood lodges, at which the winter's work will be planned. The brotherhoods will see that no laws detrimental to their interests are enacted and will endeavor to have one of two measures correcting existing evils enacted.

FOOT BADLY BRUISED.

A heavy angle iron fell upon the right foot of Fred G. Olds, machinist in the Pittsburg shops, at 8 o'clock last night. The member was badly bruised and sprained, but it is thought no bones were seriously fractured. A hack was called to remove the injured man to his home. Mr. Olds is the local member of the advisory board for the Pennsylvania Voluntary Relief association. The accident is doubly unfortunate, as it is likely to interfere with his duties in that line, as well as those at the lathe.

INDUSTRIAL NOTES.

Clergymen's permits for half rates are now being issued.

Nickel Plate Fireman A. Evans is off duty on account of sickness.

Nickel Plate Brakeman W. C. Reffelt is off duty on account of sickness.

M. A. Sorg, T. R. Mueller and Hugh Welsh, of the Pittsburg shops, are sick.

Passenger Brakeman George Gibson has reported for work after a vacation.

R. E. Bowser and John Beckner have taken positions in the Murray foundry.

Brakemen J. D. Carter, H. C. Schwehn and L. Jones, of the Pittsburg, are sick.

Nickel Plate Brakeman E. N. Young, who was taking a lay off, has reported for duty.

Masons are now engaged in laying brick for the walls for the addition to the Electric works.

Master Mechanic G. S. McKee, of the Wabash, is on the Buffalo division today in his official capacity.

Pittsburg Engineer W. S. Slagle and Firemen J. Magner, O. F. Boese and Ed Tierney are sick and off duty.

A. W. Beaber, a bookkeeper, has resigned at the Bowser office and taken a position at the Kerr Murray offices.

Henry Burlage and A. J. Gruber, of the Pittsburg planing mills, are attending to some private business today.

S. K. Hooper, general passenger agent of the Denver and Rio Grande, is reported seriously ill with pneumonia.

Charles Dickmeyer, who was sick several days, resumed his duties in the Pittsburg blacksmith shop this morning.

Boilermaker Peter Reibel, who has been sick, is out and will return to his work in the Pittsburg shops in a few days.

The Indiana Car Service association will hold its annual meeting at the office of General Manager Bacon on January 10.

Foreman Joseph Slater, of the Bass blacksmith shop, will leave tonight on a tour of Ohio railway cities. He will be absent three days.

James McCullough has been appointed road foreman of engines on the Cleveland and Marietta division of the Pennsylvania lines.

Passenger Conductor George Bonter, of the Pittsburg, is sick and his train duties are being performed by Conductor Thomas McArdle.

Grotheltmen & Co. have been awarded the contract for the erection of a $3,000 house for D. B. Minde, near the feeble-minded institute.

Passenger Engineer Denny McCarthy made a business trip to Cleveland yesterday, arriving home in time to take his regular run out.

George T. Jarvis, retiring receiver of the Louisville, Evansville and St. Louis road, was presented with a diamond pin by the officials under him.

August Contant resumed his duties in the Pittsburg machine shop this morning after an absence of three weeks with an affection of the eyes.

The Pittsburg is receiving all the freight it can find power to move. This statement means considerable, for the equipment of the Pittsburg is immense.

J. W. Anderson was out on the streets yesterday for the first time since his accident, five or six weeks ago. He is a Grand Rapids and Indiana brakeman.

Colonel R. G. Thompson will leave tonight in the interest of the coming Thompson Wabash Mexico tour. He will visit Detroit, Buffalo and other eastern and northern cities.

G. L. Peck, the newly appointed general superintendent of the Pennsylvania Southwestern system, will not move the headquarters to Pittsburg. They will remain in Columbus.

F. W. Trarbach, boilermaker, is detained from work in the Pittsburg shops by sickness of one of his children. J. J. Crawford, who had been sick, resumed work in that shop this morning.

General Passenger Agent Lambert, of the West Shore road, who was thought to have recovered from a serious illness, has suffered a relapse and his condition is giving his friends much anxiety.

Martin's "Uncle Tom's Cabin" company will "do" the towns on the Pittsburg road during the next four or five days. The company makes its first stop at Valparaiso Thursday and reaches this city Saturday.

Contractor Fred Boester was the lowest bidder for remodelling the Hake building, on Wells street, and will be awarded the contract. The Sentinel published the plans for this improvement a few days ago.

It is announced that after January 24 the Pacific Mail will carry all its business between Central America and Mexican Pacific ports and New York and Europe by way of San Francisco and the Southern Pacific.

Conductor O. L. Shober, who was called home several days ago on account of the illness of his little daughter, returned to Delphos, Ohio, last night to resume charge of the Pennsylvania work train in building double track.

A state of traffic congestion prevails at Buffalo at present. The eastern division of the Nickel Plate cannot handle all the business which comes to it and as a result the yards here and elsewhere are on the verge of a blockade.

With the taking effect of the spring time table the Canadian Pacific will put on a fast train each way between New York and Puget Sound, covering the 3,511 miles in eighty hours—twenty hours quicker than on any former schedule.

Engineer T. E. Short, of the Nickel Plate, who accompanied his wife to Chicago a week ago to see her father, who is dangerously ill, has returned and resumed his duties on the road. Mr. Short was sick a couple days while in Chicago.

Conductors L. Savis and J. Carey and Brakemen T. P. O'Donnell, George Wagner, L. A. Melick and H. L. Dinklager and Caller John Smith reported for work on the Pittsburg yesterday. They had been off duty on account of sickness or for other cause.

H. G. McDole, engineer at the Pittsburg planing mills, is in Ohio attending to some private business which will engage his attention two or three days. L. C. Brudi, of the planing mills, will have charge of the engine room during Mr. McDole's absence.

C. J. McNally, whose illness was noted in The Sentinel a few days ago, is in a more serious condition than he was at that time. He was removed to St. Joseph hospital yesterday, where Dr. J. M. Dinnen will attend him. Mr. McNally is a member of the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen.

The Southern Pacific railway, which has been blockaded by a snowstorm in the Siskiyou mountains for the past four days, is again clear and the officials anticipate no further trouble. The first through train from San Francisco to reach Portland, Ore., since Thursday arrived at 8:25 Sunday morning.

Andy Delay, night yardmaster of the Nickel Plate, who was otherwise temporarily engaged, resumed his regular duties last night. During Mr. Delay's absence George L. Louthain acted as night yardmaster. The latter suffers from a rheumatic attack and the return of Mr. Delay is a welcome relief.

It is stated that J. H. Maddy, chief clerk of Vice President Underwood, of the Baltimore and Ohio, is to be promoted. Three years ago he was appointed press agent of that road, and in that position made an excellent record; in his present position he has proved a valuable man. Mr. Maddy for a number of years was connected with papers at Cincinnati.

There is a movement on foot among the railroad men of Ohio to have S. A. Stack, general yardmaster of the Big Four at Columbus, appointed state commissioner of railroads and telegraphs. Mr. Stack is a member of all the railway orders and a number of other strong organizations, and it is thought will give R. S. Kayler, the present commissioner, who is a candidate for reappointment, a close if not successful race.

George H. Daniels, general passenger agent of the New York Central lines, expresses a belief that luxury in travel will increase owing to the constantly increasing wealth of the country. He predicts that in the near future through passenger trains will be equipped with luxurious buffet, smoking and library cars at the forward end for men, and luxurious observation and library cars at the rear, for women, and that the lighting and ventilation of passenger trains will be greatly improved.

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MRS. MARY J. STAUTER DEAD

EXPIRED THIS MORNING FROM PNEUMONIA.

Bride of Ten Months is Called From Earth Other Mortuary Matters Today.

Mrs. Mary J. Stauter, widow of the late John L. Stauter, died at 5 o'clock this morning at her home, 25 Poplar street. Mrs. Stauter has been in poor health for some years, but her death was due to pneumonia, with which she was stricken but three or four days ago. Mrs. Stauter and her sister, Mrs. Susie A. Ayers, resided together at the Poplar street, home, and Mrs. Ayers is also ill from the same disease.

Mrs. Stauter was born at Marietta, Ohio, and was sixty years of age in August last. For many years the family resided at Van Wert, Ohio, coming to Fort Wayne in 1886, and here the husband died in 1891. One son, Ralph G. Stauter, survives. The deceased also leaves three brothers and a sister. These are William M. Glenn, the well-known Pennsylvania engineer; John S. Glenn, of the Huntington Herald, Thomas M. Glenn, who is station master at the union depot in Chicago, and Mrs. Ayers, of this city.

The funeral services will be held from the residence Thursday afternoon at 1:30, and will be private on account of the illness of Mrs. Ayers. Rev. J. W. Bailey, of the Plymouth Congregational church, will officiate. (Van Wert papers please copy).

STELLHORN.

Mrs. Jessie Belle Stellhorn, wife of Frederick W. Stellhorn, of 3 Center street, died at 5:30 o'clock this morning from septicæmia, at the age of eighteen years, nine months and twenty days. She was a daughter of Robert Hawkins, and was married to Mr. Stellhorn but ten months ago.

Funeral services will be held from the residence on Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, Rev. J. C. Breckinridge officiating.

FUNERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS.

Adams.—Funeral services of Israel B. Adams will be held Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from the residence, 111 Brackenridge street, Rev. E. W. Allen officiating. The interment will be at Lindenwood.

Baade.—Funeral services of Mrs. Henry Baade will be held Thursday afternoon at 1:30 from the residence, 17 Earthold street, and at 2 o'clock from Trinity Lutheran church.

Wait for the Red Tag Sale.

FRACTURED BY A FALL.

Mrs. Keefe, who resides with her nieces, the Misses Nelligan, at 23 West Lewist street, fractured her right leg and painfully injured the knee cap by a fall upon the icy sidewalk Monday. Dr. W. H. Myers attended the injury.

A SIMPLE COLD CURE.

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All City Flour, $4 per bbl.

Potatoes, 40c per bu.

Navy Beans or Sweet Peas, 4 qts 25c.

Tomatoes, 3-lb can, 8c.

Sweet Corn Corn, 8c.

Oil and Mustard Sardines, 5c per box.

10 bars Soap, 25c.

Parlor Matches, 2,400 for 15c.

Cabbage, 5c per head.

Plug Tobacco, 30c per lb.

Beans, 3c per can.

Hominy, 3-lb can, 5c.

Rice, 5c per lb.

Buckwheat, 10c to 15c per sack.

Cornmeal, 5c per sack.

Breakfast Bacon, 10c per lb.

California Ham, 8c lb.

Boiling Meat, Roast, Steak, Pork, Mutton and all kind of Sausages at reduced prices.

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$2.25 Men's Shoes for $1.50.

Men's Working Shoes, $1.00.

Ladies' $3 and $3.50 Shoes, $2.

Every day Shoes and Slippers, 75c to $1 pair.

Ladies' Rubbers, 25c.

Men's Rubbers, 35c.

Also Men's Furnishing Goods at half price. Our store is improved. Gas and electric lights. We are surely selling out and sell or rent the building, and will retire. Twenty-three years in this place. Feed store connected. Hay, straw, corn, oats and all kind of feed. Remember the place, 208 Hanna Street. Home telephone 603. Also our Franklin hotel, improved; gas and electric lights; rooms furnished in best of style. Order your meals; will cook what you want. Rooms to yourself, $3.50 per week. We have our own supplies. Our business is all connected in one.

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Miss Dora Furney, of 64 Barr street, says: "I used Doan's Kidney Pills and Doan's Ointment and I can highly recommend them both. When I got the pills at Meyer & Co.'s drug store I was suffering from severe backache and other symptoms of disordered kidneys, but under the treatment the ailments disappeared. Doan's Ointment I found superior to anything else I ever tried. For an eruption of the skin, which nothing I ever used seemed to benefit, Doan's Ointment in a short time completely cured."

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The Evening Sentinel.

TUESDAY, JAN. 8, 1901.

OUR TELEPHONES.

Editorial Rooms 650
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THE WEATHER.

Chicago, Jan. 8.—Forecast for Indiana—Rain, turning to snow flurries tonight; Wednesday, fair, cold wave; high southerly, shifting to northwest winds.

LOCAL NEWS.

Mrs. Mary Kirkland, of the Great Northern hotel, Chicago, is visiting her son, Agent Kirkland, of the Pittsburg.

The annual meeting of the Isaac Knapp Dental coterie will be held on Thursday evening at the office of Dr. Nellie B. French.

The ladies' society of the Third Presbyterian church will meet at the home of Mrs. Bowsher, 22 Masterson street, on Thursday afternoon.

Edgar B. Hartman, who has been spending the holidays with his parents in this city, has returned to Indianapolis to resume his studies at the dental college.

Miss Amy Criswell, of Churubusco, who has been visiting friends in West Virginia for several weeks, is in the city for a few days, the guest of Miss Stella Gross.

Miss Alice Conant, formerly in the office of Dr. Mason, has returned to Indianapolis to resume her studies in the dental school after a visit with friends in the city.

Miss Sadie Cartwright, the fifteen-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Cartwright, living in the south part of the city, sustained a severe fall and fractured her right wrist.

The regular meeting of the Women's Hope hospital committee will be held in the parlors of the hospital Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock. A full attendance of members is desired.

Mrs. Lena Kuner, of 66 East Williams street, was pleasantly surprised last evening by about thirty of her friends, who called to assist in celebrating her birthday anniversary.

Anthony Kramer, Ed Mungovan and Messrs. Connelly and Fitzpatrick left Monday evening for Cincinnati, where they are in attendance upon Mt. St. Mary's seminary, preparing themselves for the priesthood.

The members of the local lodge of the Knights of Columbus have returned from South Bend, where they attended an initiation and banquet on Sunday. John Eggeman, of this city, was initiated into the order at South Bend. The young men report having had a very pleasant time.

COFFEE DOWN 2C PER POUND.

Good Green Rio, 10c lb.
Very Best Golden Rio, 12c lb.
Our Best Loose Roasted Coffee, 14c lb.

WHITE FRUIT HOUSE.

NEW CALIFORNIA DRIED FRUITS.

Santa Clara Prunes, 6c, 10c and 12½c lb.
Ruby Prunes, 10c lb.
Silver Prunes, 10c lb.
Moore Park Peaches, 11c lb.
Moore Park Apricots, 12c lb.
White Nectarines, 12c lb.
Dried Pears, 12c lb.
California Pitted Plums, 12c lb.
Dried Blackberries, 10c lb.
Pitted Cherries, 20c lb.
Evaporated Raspberries, 25c lb.

WHITE FRUIT HOUSE.

Wait for the Red Tag Sale.

FRESH MEATS. CORNED BEEF.

Sugar Corned Beef, 8c lb.
Shoulder Cut Roast Beef, 8c lb.
Prime Rib Roast, 9c to 12c lb.
Best Sirloin Steaks, 12½c lb.
Fine Juicy Round Steaks, 11c lb.
Best Boiling Beef, 6c and 7c lb.
Pork Chops or Sausage, 8c lb.
Fresh Pork Shoulders, 7c lb.
Pure Kettle Rendered Lard, 9c lb.

GREATEST GROCERY CO.,
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SMOKE SALE.

The Daugherty stock of Fine Millinery is now on sale. Slightly damaged goods are being almost given away. 8tf

EGGS. BUTTER. DRIED FRUITS.

Fresh Country Eggs, 22c doz.
Fresh Country Butter, 20c lb.
Large Jersey Cranberries, 10c qt.
Finest Cal. Santa Clara Prunes, 12c lb.
New Santa Clara Prunes, 6c, 9c lb.
Fancy California Apricots, 12c lb.
Fancy Cal. Mulin Peaches, 10c lb.
Fancy Sun Dried Apples, 6c lb.
Fancy Wax Lemons, 20c doz.
Cal. Naval Oranges, 25c, 35c doz.

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THE BOSTON STORE.

GREAT ANNUAL CLEARING SALE!

We have made extraordinary efforts to make our sale this year more successful than ever before, and in order to accomplish this, we had to make great reductions in prices in every department.....

Dometic Department.

Unbleached Muslin at 4½c, worth 5c.
Unbleached Muslin at 5c, worth 6c.
Unbleached Muslin at 6c, worth 7c.
Bleached Muslin at 5½c, worth 6½c.
Bleached Muslin at 6c, worth 7c.
Bleached Muslin at 7c, worth 8c.
Bleached Muslin at 8c, worth 10c.
9-4 Unbleached Sheeting at 12½c, worth 15c.
9-4 Unbleached Sheeting at 14c, worth 17c.
9-4 Unbleached Sheeting at 16c, worth 20c.
9-4 Bleached Sheeting at 15c, worth 18c.
9-4 Bleached Sheeting at 17c, worth 20c.
9-4 Bleached Sheeting at 20c worth 25c.
Ticking at 6½c, worth 8c
Ticking at 8 1-3c worth 10c.
Ticking at 9c, worth 11c.
Ticking at 12½c, worth 17c.

Linen Deparment.

Crash at 4c, worth 5c.
Crash at 5c, worth 6c.
Crash at 8c, worth 10c.
Crash at 9c, worth 11c.
Unbleached Damask at 23c, worth 28c.
Unbleached Damask at 28c, worth 35c.
Unbleached Damask at 35c, worth 45c.
Unbleached Damask at 37½c, worth 50c.
72-inch Unbleached Damask at at 45c, worth 55c.
72-inch Unbleached Damask at 60c, worth 75c.
Bleached Damask at 37½c, worth 45c.
Bleached Damask at 42c, worth 50c.
Bleached Damask at 48c, worth 60c.
Bleached Damask at 55c, worth 75c.
Bleached Damask at 69c, worth 85c.
Colored Damask at 22c, worth 30c.

Blanket Department.

Cotton Blankets at 50c, worth 60c.
Cotton Blankets at 65c, worth 75c.
Cotton Blankets, extra large size, at 75c, worth $1.00.
Cotton Blankets, extra large size, at 98c, worth $1.25.
All Wool Blankets, large size, at $2.95, worth $3.50.
All Wool Blankets, extra large size, at $3.25, worth $4.50.
All Wool Blankets, extra large size, at $4.00, worth $5.00.

Dress Goods.

Double Width Dress Goods at 6½c, worth 10c.
6-4 Cashmere at 11c, worth 15c.
36-inch Cashmere at 21c, worth 25c.
38-inch Cashmere at 29c, worth 37½c.
All our 50 ct. Henriettas reduced to 39 cts.
All our 50c Homespun reduced to 39 cts.
All 50c Wool Plaids reduced to 39 cts.
All Black Dress Goods are sold at sale prices.

Underwear Dep't.

Ladies' Heavy Fleeced Underwear at 21 cts, worth 30 cts.
Ladies' Wool Underwear at 42 cts, worth 60 cts.
Ladies' All Wool Underwear at 69 cts, worth 85 cts.
Men's Camel Hair Underwear at 33 cts, worth 50 cts.
Men's Wool Fleeced Underwear at 42 cts, worth 60 cts.
Men's All Wool Underwear at 69 cts, worth 85 cts.
A lot of Children's Camel Hair Underwear, all sizes, at 15 cts, worth 25 cts.

Hosiery.

Men's Wool Socks at 10 cts, or 3 pairs for 25 cts.
Ladies' Wool Hose at 19 cts.

Ladies' Waists.

Ladies' Wool Waists at 79 cts, reduced from $1.00.
Ladies' Wool Waists at $1.00, reduced from $1.35.
Ladies' Wool Waists at $1.25, reduced from $1.75.
A lot of Ladies' Colored Underskirts at 85 cts, worth $1.25.
A lot of Ladies' Black Underskirts at $1.00, worth $1.50.
ALL CORSETS SOLD AT SALE PRICES.
ALL GLOVES SOLD AT SALE PRICES.
ALL LACES SOLD AT SALE PRICES.
ALL CARPETS SOLD AT SALE PRICES.
ALL LACE CURTAINS SOLD AT SALE PRICES.
A NEW LOT OF FINE ZEPHYR GINGHAMS AT 7 CTS., WORTH 10 CTS.
A NEW LOT OF DARK COLORED PERCALES AT 6 CTS., WORTH 8 CTS.
A NEW LOT OF SEERSUCKER GINGHAMS AT 5 CTS., WORTH 8 CTS.
EVERYBODY SHOULD TAKE ADVANTAGE OF THIS GREAT CLEARING SALE, AS EVERYTHING IS TO BE SOLD AT SALE PRICES.

We do not consider the cost of goods. Many goods are sold far below cost price to make room for new spring goods.

Sale Commences Thursday, January 10th.

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Rev. D. J. Mulcahy, of Anderson; Rev. William Schmidt, of Marion; Rev. Charles Dhe, of Hartford City, and Rev. F. C. Wiechman, of Gas City, were in the city today to attend the funeral services of Rev. Father Denk. The visitors were guests at the Randall.

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That suits, and the suits about right for the figure.

$23.00

Pretty low, and they've moved right lively, too. Maulner will continue this offer for a time. Suits worth from $25 to $30 now going for $23.
Trouserings at $6.00 that are worth up to $8.00.
See our window display.

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52 CALHOUN ST.

Sol Barney, the leading merchant of St. Joe, DeKalk county, was in the city Monday visiting Mrs. Barney, who is a patient at Hope hospital.

Representative George B. Lawrence leaves this evening for Indianapolis to assume his seat in the lower house of the state legislature.

The gas company has completed work on its new plant at Hartford City and Chip Armack, who had charge of the work, has returned to the city.

The regular meeting of the Ladies' Progressive Aid society will be held at the home of Mrs. Powers, 153 East Wayne street, Wednesday afternoon.

Services, conducted by the pastor, will be held in the Plymouth Congregational church, beginning tonight and continuing each evening except Saturday.

M. App's

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M. APP.

106 Calhoun St.

W. H. McIntyre, a prominent Auburn business man, was in the city yesterday.

John B. Gamble, a revenue agent at Washington, is in the city on official business.

Dr. H. G. Nierman left at noon today for Ann Arbor, where he will take a post-graduate course in medicine.

A company of young people were pleasantly entertained last evening at 131 Broadway in honor of Miss Gladys Busby, of Antwerp, Ohio.

Miss Myra Jacobs, who has been visiting her grandfather, S. Heilbroner, has returned to the Thurston Preparatory school at Pittsburg.

Fine Millinery (slightly damaged by smoke) is now being sold at Daugherty's at a small fractional of the original cost. 8tf

U. S. Stamps give special inducements for the new year in better goods and larger premiums than ever. J3th,sa, m&wtf

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The sewing society of the R. F. C. club will meet at the club rooms on Swinney avenue tomorrow.

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Watch for the Red Tag Sale announcement.

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